Records of Fort St George

-DIARY-

AND

CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1681

[11th January to 29th December 1681]

Bx. a:20

MADRAS
PRINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT PRESS

1913.

Digitized with financial assistance from

Hermès India

a project facilitated by the Rotary Club of Bombay

on 13 April, 2019

PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS is an exact reproduction in print of the fifth and sixth volumes of the series of records known as "Diary and Consultation Books," the former being covered by the first 30 and the latter by the remaining pages. It relates to the period 11th January to 29th December 1681, *i.e.*, the last six months of Streynsham Master's administration and the first six months of William Gyfford's. The fifth volume is in a good state of preservation, but the sixth is exceedingly worn and crumbled, most of the pages being in fragments. The original has been collated with Mr. Pringle's extracts so as to give as complete a text as possible.

H. DODWELL,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

25th February 1913.

INDEX.

PAGE

A

Abdull Coddar, Hodgee ... 21
Accana or Ackana ... 1, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 28, 48, 58, 60
Ackyah, Razapunde ... 22
Aga Jeloll ... 17
Aiapa Chitte or Ayapa Chitty ... 10, 20, 36, 57
Alford, Henry ... 34, 71
Allinga Pella or Allingal Pilla ... 2, 35, 36, 51
Amber Meea ... 6, 10
Andrews, Jonathan Captn. ... 38, 47
Anunta Soma Casuloo ... 27
Armagon ... 10
Arrivall (sloope) ... 10, 17, 25
Atkins, Charles ... 67
Ava ... 3

B

Balla Chitte, Pattical ... 36, 51
Ballasore ... 10
Bantam ... 1, 2, 4, 13, 40, 41, 48, 61, 69
Bassoapa or Basoapa, Chitte ... 67, 71, 75
Bay of Bengale, Bengall ... 1, 10, 42
Bay, the ... 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 14, 25, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, 74
Beavis, John ... 34, 67, 73
Bengall, Bengala or Bengale Merchant, the (ship) ... 30, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 49, 52, 58, 76
Bengall, Bengale ... 10, 35, 41, 44, 64, 66
Berkeley Castle, the (ship) ... 2, 7, 8, 9, 23
Bigrig, John ... 33, 34, 37, 43, 55, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 75
Bowyer, Rob ... 34, 35
Brereton, Richard ... 34, 71
Bridge Bastian ... 18
Bridge Gate ... 18
Bridger, John ... 1, 34, 37, 60, 73
Brito, Gasparde Moto de ... 18
Brown, Richard ... 34, 61, 69, 71
Bundalashy ... 17

C

Calilula Ckaun ... 8, 17
Cape, the ... 3, 4
Cape Bulwark ... 18
Cape Merchant ... 56
Carneiro, Francisco ... 56
Cassee, Coparvee ... 71
Cassee, Pasmarte ... 36, 51
Cassova, Carneiro dal Francisco ... 18
Cesar (ship) ... 32, 36, 40, 42, 44, 52
Chamblett, Captn. ... 3, 4
Chandracashcawraya or Chendrah Shecariah, Braminy at Porto Novo ... 11, 46, 71, 72
Charles Bulwarke ... 18
Charnock ... 41
Chellapa Chitte ... 67, 68, 70, 71, 75
Chellum Banum or Chellum Barrum ... 25, 33
Chena or Chinna Venkatadry ... 2, 5, 7, 35, 36
Chengulputt ... 6
Chengy or Chengie ... 6, 20, 33, 71, 73
Chetty Prato or Chitte Preto ... 10, 36, 51
Chinapatnam ... 15, 16, 18

PAGE

Chinna Purruppu Narso ... 22
Chitty Branco 10
Chitty Gate ... 18
Cholmley, Nathaniell ... 3, 7, 43, 44, 65, 74
Chormandell—*see* Coast of —.
Choultry Gate ... 18
Christian Town ... 18
Clarke, John ... 35
Coast of Chormandell ... 1, 32
Codalour ... 40, 59, 60, 71
Colborne, Henry Croon ... 25
Collastree ... 13
Comorrapa Moodaliar ... 10, 21, 36
Conay, Cooloore ... 15
Condore ... 16, 17
Conjevoram, or Congeevoram ... 15, 18, 20, 36, 40
Cook, James Captn. ... 31, 44, 73, 74
Cook, John ... 67
Coonemerra ... 1
Cooraloor ... 1, 20, 33
Coparvee Cassee—*see* Cassee.
Correa, Fransisco de Brito ... 18
Corner Bulwarke ... 18
Corsello, Alvaro ... 41
Culleany Chitty or Calliany Chitty ... 10, 20, 36
Cupundoo, Aooree ... 22

D

Danes, the ... 65
Davis, John ... 35, 38
Dixon, W^m^ ... 46, 67
Dowglasse, Robert ... 42
Drinkwater, Thomas ... 38
Durley, Eleanor ... 38
Durley, Henry ... 38
Durmaray Moodalaree ... 7
Dutton, Edward ... 73

E

Eagle, the (ship) ... 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 26
Earning, Nehemiah ... 44
East India Company ... 1, 32, 54
Edwards, Roger ... 41
Egamor ... 17
Eianah, Gumerepunde ... 22
Eisleban, Mathias, Sen^r^ ... 35
Elkin, Tho^s^ ... 51
Elliot ... 73
England ... 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 16, 26, 30, 43, 44, 68, 71, 74
Etterasoolo, Cangpetta ... 15

F

Faria, Joan Perera de ... 18
Faulcon Bastion ... 18
Feild, John ... 32, 35
Fleece, the (ship) ... 52
Fleetwood, Chs. ... 5, 34, 67
Flying Eagle, the (ship) ... 1, 2, 4, 5
Fonseca, Joan Sardinia de ... 18
Fonseca, Manuell de ... 18
Fort St. George ... 54, 69, 74
Francisco, Antonio ... 18
Francisco, C. dal C. ... 18
Francisco, de B.C. ... 18
Freeman, Robert ... 20, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 35
Futty Ckaun ... 6, 8, 13

PAGE

G

Ganges, the (ship) 10, 14, 17, 25
Garden Gate 18
George, the (ship) 23, 42, 43, 44, 76
Goa 63
Goddard, John 35
Golcondah—*see* Gulcondah.
Golden fleece, the (ship) 23, 37, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 70, 71, 72, 76
Goldsbrough, John, Captn 73, 74
Good Hope, the (ship) 54
Goodwin, Richard 71
Gopal Dadagee Pundit or Gopall Dargee Pontalu, Subidar of Porto Novo ...1, 6, 11, 20, 37, 46
Grooapa 20
Grua 58
Gruah, Tenetee 22
Gruiah, Chernoure 22
Gulcondah, Golconda or Golcondah ... 1, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24, 28, 38, 39, 42, 45, 48, 58, 59, 76
Gurumorti Chitte or Guromorte Chitte 69, 71
Gyfford, Wm. 30, 34, 51
Gyfford, Nathl. 73

H

Harris, Timo. 35
Hartsinck, Wm. Carolus (Govr. of Palicat) 12, 14
Hauckt Nuzzur Beague or Hoonessar (Beague) 17, 28, 48, 59
Heathfield, John 13, 73
Hide, Captn. 13, 15, 16
Hodge Abdull Coddar 21
Hopper, Henry 4, 5
Horner 1
Horsman, Captn. 13, 14
Hugly 8, 24, 25, 44, 45, 73
Huston, Thos. 51
Hynmers, Joseph 9

I

India 70

J

James Bulwarke 18
Jangam, Rasawoory 15, 16
Jangum, Peaduree 22
Jearsey, Wm. 21, 47, 48
Johanna 40

K

King, Clement 6, 24, 26, 28, 42, 53
Kishna Chitte 70
Kisnama, Zeeputtee 15, 18
Kistnoma (Kisnoma), Patsova 6, 27

L

Lachuma Chitte 65, 70
Langhorne, Wm. 43, 69, 70
Latchemiah, Nelee 2
Lima, Anto Pallia de 18
Lingapa, Podela 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 33, 36, 39, 40, 43, 45, 59, 60, 61, 63, 66
London 24
Lotts, Thomas, (Ensigne) 11

PAGE

M

Madana 12, 15, 17, 40, 58,
Madapollam 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 74, 75
Madavaya, Conde Molle 10, 21, 36
Maddava Chitte 65
Madera, Cosmo Laurenzo Senr. de 5, 18
Madraspatam 51
Madure 5, 17
Malacca 1
Mallabar Towne 18
Malory, Henry 13
Manilas, or Manila—*see* Monila *infra* 56, 57
Manwaring, Matthew 32
Mary, the (ship) 49
Master, Streynsham 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 68, 69
Maulda 35
Meare, Wm. 1, 4
Medan, Bernardo 18
Medan Henriques *alias* Groapa 20, 21, 28
Metchlepatam 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 74
Midaõ, Mendaõ or Medaõ Henriques *alias* Groapa—*see* Medan Henriques *supra*.
Milton, Richard 6, 34, 71
Moco 49
Mohun, Richard 3, 32, 42
Monila or Manila or Manilas 9, 21, 57
Moostafa Ckaun 7
Mootealo, Paulipoo 22
Mutty Chitty, Mudoo Chitty, Muddu Chitte or Moote Chitte 10, 20, 36, 51

N

Nathaniell Cholmley 3, 7, 43, 44, 65
Naurasporam 5
Negapatam 12, 65, 66
Nicks, John 34, 37, 40, 44, 46, 50, 55, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75
Norwich 53, 72

O

Oiivera, Lucas Luis de 18
Ord, Ralph 6, 24, 26, 44, 73
Oxinden, Henry 3, 4

P

Pagum Vengu 64, 65
Palicat, Pollicat, or Policat 5, 12, 14, 16, 18, 35
Pasmarte Cassee—*see* Cassee.
Pattical Ballachitte 36, 51
Paulipoo Mootealo—*see* Mootealo.
Paupiah, Cundaveta 22
Pearle, the (ship) 48
Pedda Vincatadry or Venoatadry, or Pedda Yenkatadry 2, 5, 7, 8, 31, 35, 36, 46, 51, 54, 56, 57, 58, 75
Pegu 3, 14, 52, 63
Perera, de Faria, Joan Sinr 3, 5, 10, 18
Persia 17, 49
Pits, Jacob George 5, 12, 14
Porto Novo 1, 6, 11, 12, 20, 24, 25, 26, 33, 37, 40, 46, 52, 57, 61, 65, 66, 71, 73, 76

PAGE

Portugez 18, 29, 33, 56, 63
President, the (ship) 2, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 23, 76
Puckle, Major 32
Pullemelee... ... ... 8, 12, 20

R

Rachipunde Chittee 71
Rago Pandit 20
Ragua Chitty, Mamalum 2
Rama Dasu 40
Ramsden, George 27, 28, 32, 35
Ranga Chitty & Co. 10, 21, 36, 51
Rangapa, Amara 67
Reposa, Marco 9
Rialto, the (ship) 49
Richardson, W^m. Lt^a 16, 47, 50, 51
Rungiah, Bundar 22

S

Sadraspatam or Sadraspatnam 12, 14
Sampson, the (ship) 2, 3, 4, 9, 13, 15, 23, 76
Sangapa 40
Sayon, Vincent 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 19, 27, 29, 32, 35, 37
Sea Bulwark 18
Serriga, Serrigo 38, 68
Serroyen, Sin^r 35
Sevagee 61, 71
Soma Casuloo, Anunta 27
Souza, Ant^o Nogeira de 18
St. Helena 3
St. Peters Bulwarke 18
St. Thoma... ... ... 7, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 63
St. Thomas Bulwarke 18
St. Thomas Mount 12
Stables, John 34, 54, 69, 71, 73
Success, the (ship)... 10
Sumbojee 61, 72
Surratt, or Surat 8, 24, 30, 34, 50, 59, 63, 74
Syam 1
Sylva, Gaspar de Cunhia de 18

T

Talbot, W · Capt^n 7, 9
Tanganore 33
Teffnapatam 12
Thomas, John 9, 38
Trangambar 65, 66
Trepity 12, 13, 14, 17, 18
Trevitore, Trivitore 17, 65
Tervitore, the (ship) 54, 56
Trimlavas 33
Triplicane, Treplicane (town) 7, 8, 16
Triplicane, the (ship) 41, 54, 61
Tummanee Chittee 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68

V

Vallo, Anto Lewis de 18
Vencatadry, Cutty 65
Vengana, Sura 36, 51
Veradiah, Chengee 22
Verago 17
Vera or Vira Ragavaya 12, 13, 17, 58
Verona 7, 9, 16, 24, 35, 36, 51

PAGE

W

Waidson, John Stables (Ensign) 67
Waidson, Samuel 47, 50, 51
Wales, Samuell 27, 28, 32, 35
Wardapa, A 10
Waters, Thos 53, 55, 57, 74
Wheeler, James 8, 35, 44
Wilkes, T 1, 5, 32, 33, 34, 37, 43, 47, 49, 52, 53, 58, 60, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76
Willcox, Francis 34, 73
Willcox, John 6, 34, 45, 54, 67, 69, 71, 73
Wynne, Maurice 25

Y

Yale, Elihu 5, 6, 11, 19, 26, 29, 34, 37, 43, 47, 49, 50, 52, 55, 58, 60, 61, 62, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76
Yengana, Colacula 22
Yengaya 5, 10, 20
Yenkatadry, Maumudoo Gunta 2
Yenkatadry, Pedda—*see* Pedda.

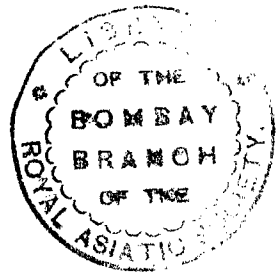
RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1681.

[*From* 11*th January* 168$\frac{0}{1}$ *to* 29*th December* 1681.]



——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY* 168$\frac{0}{1}$——

The Diary and Consultation Booke of the Agent Governour and Councell their Proceedings and Transactions for the Affairs of the Honoble English East India Company in the Agency of ye Coast of Chormandell and the Bay of Bengale.

11TH. Letters were sent by a Braminy to Gopaldadagee Pundit the Soobidar of Porto Novo and them parts to treat about a Cowle for the settling a ffactory for the Company at Coonemerra, Cooraloor or at Porto Novo, and 5 : yards Broad Cloth delivered the Braminy for Presents, and 10 : Pagos in Mony for Expences.

[Letters] sent about a ꝺowle [for a] factory in ꝺhengy [Country.]

THURSDAY THE 13TH. 14TH. Mr. Bridger and Mr. Wilkes being sick the Councèll did not set.

The Flying Eagle Mr. William Meare Commander arrived from Syam whence she departed the 28th October last and met with a horrycane the 2d November which put them in great danger having five foot water in hold and it lasted three days, and the day before the 1st Novembr she lost her Main Mast (by a thunder bolt) which she recruited at Malacca, her ꝺargo consists of 1000 : ꝺhests ꝺopper which was ordered to be landed forthwith, and the Commander of the Ship to keep the Key of the Warehouse untill it be weighed off.

The Flying Eagle arived.

her ꝺargo.

Received letters from Mr. Horner and the Braminy at Gulcondah advising of the evill practices of Braminy Ackana and his intentions of comeing downe to these parts.

letters from Gulcondah.

AT A CONSULTATION.

MUNDAY THE 17TH :

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ordered that Treble refin'd Saltpetre be sent aboard the Flying Eagle as much as she can take in leaving roome for the Bales provided for Bantam.

Saltpetre to be laden on the ffiying Eagle.

[17TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY* 168$\frac{0}{1}$.——

Gentue Painters Tasherift. According to Consultation of the 1st November last it was now thought fit to Tasherif Mamalum Ragua Ch[itty &] Maumudoo Gunta Yenkatadry Painters as Chief M[en of] of the Gentue Ɵast, and Nelee Latchemiah Ɵhief Dye[r & it] was done accordingly.

STREŸNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRID[GER].
TIMOTHY WILK[ES].

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

17TH. letters &ca. from Madapollam. Received letters from Madapollam dated the 7th Ins[tant] with their Diary, Consultations and Accott. Cash for ye. [Month] of December; & as yet noe newes of ye. Ships from ye. [Bay].

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 20TH. STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER. MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Grall: bookes read. The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of December read and passed.

Allinga Pilla set at liberty. The Companys Marchants interceeding for Allinga Pella saying that he had made up their Accotts: with Pedda Vincatadry and Chena Vincatadry, and they were now in noe danger from him, upon their requests he was released from his imprisonment and sett at liberty.

A letter to Madapollam. A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam Dated this day read and passed.

goods to be laden on the Flying Eagle. Ordered that the goods provided for Bantam be laden aboard the fflying Eagle.

the Companys orders for their ships Dispatch. Whereas the Honoble: Company in the 44th: Section of their letter dated the 3d: December 1679: are pleased to write as follows: "We have now extended in "Charter party upon consideration of what you write in that case, the time for the "ships departure from your Ɵoast to 20th: January presuming your care and dilli-"gence will be such as to dispatch them not one day the later for that." Now notwithstanding the Orders wch. were given to the Bay and Metchlepatam as the [ships] not yet ari[ved] Honoble: Compa: doe direct for a standing Rule in the 54th: Section of their letter of 12th: December 1677: if possible to prevent the great charge of Demorage (that they detaine the Ships there noe longer then is absolutely necessary for the Companys service) yet none of the Ships are returned hither by this day, soe that 'tis altogether impossible to comply with the honoble: Compas: order in the dispatch of their Ships by the 20th: of January from this place, and in regard we doe at present judge it to be most for the honoble: Compas: Service for the ships to stay here untill they have landed what goods must be taken out of them and received in the goods wch: we have bought and gott ready at this place to send home upon these Ships, It is therefore after a serious Consultation of us the Agent and Councell (there being none of the quality of Senior Marcht: at present here) considered to be fit and Resolved (by virtue of the Powers given to us in the 105th: Section of the honoble: Compas: letter Dated the 12th: December 1677) that the Ships Sampson, Eagle, Berkeley Castle [To be] kept to take in the [goods] provided. and President shall remaine in this Road untill the goods provided here for the honoble: Companys Accott: for England be laden aboard them, and then Dispatched according to the honoble: Companys orders.

STREŸNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY* 168$\frac{0}{1}$.—— [21TH.]

The Ship Sampson came to Anchor in the Road about midnight, and this Morning early came ashoare Mr. Henry Oxinden, Mr. Richard Mohun and Mr. Nathaniell Cholmley. Alsoe Capt. Chamblett who gave accott he departed from the Bay the 28th December, arived at Metchlepatam the 10th and sailed thence the 14th Instant. Order was imediately taken for the landing of such goods as are to be put ashoare here, wch is a considerable quantity on freight, besides 250: Piggs Lead, about 3000: baggs Saltpetre and 94: bundles Gunny and Ropes from Metchlepatam. Ship Sampson arived.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR: MUNDAY THE 24TH.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ordered that 3069: Baggs Saltpetre be taken out of Ship Sampson and then there will remaine 3000 [baggs on] board her, with less then which the Commander says [the] Ship cannot well saile home, and the said Saltpetre [&] other goods to be taken out of said Ship being near [to be] landed, It is ordered that the Warehouse-keeper [do take] care to lade the Bales of Callicoes for England with [ex]pedition. order to lade goods on ship Sampson.

In regard the yeare is far spent and none of the s[hips] yet arived here except the Sampson, after perusall of [the] Orders as to the Dispatch of the Ships home, It is tho[ught] to be most for the honoble: Companys Interest and there[fore] Resolved to Dispatch the Ships one after another [as they] come in and can be loaden that they may the better [save] their passage about the Cape and consort together fro[m] St. Helena home with such Ships as they shall meet w[ith] there according to the honoble: Companys Orders to the Θ[om]manders. The ships to be dispatcht single or as they are loaden.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

24TH.

A small Vessell belonging to Sinr Joan Perera de Faria Junr arived from Pegu, upon which came severall Ruby Marchts with considerable quantitys of Rubies, trusting to the Θowle sent them in ffebruary last, whereupon order was given to the Customer to treat them with all civillity the better to encourage others to come over, they promising all of them to settle their trade at this place; Alsoe received Answear from said Joan Perera to the Commission given him to treat with the King of Ava, wch is ordered to be translated and sent home to the Honoble: Company. A ship from Pegu. answear to the Articles of Commerce.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR: THURSDAY THE 27TH.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The letter to the honoble: Compa: from the 93d: to the 118th: Section inclusive read and passed. letter to the honoble: Company read.

A List of goods required from England read & passed. [List of] goods required.

The forme of the Dispatches for the Commanders of the Ships read and passed. [forme] of the Dis[patches] read.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY* 168½.——

28TH Sampson fired [a Gun] for full. The Sampson put out her ensigne and fired a Gun in token of being full laden.

MUNDAY THE 31TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ship Sampson to be Dispatcht. Notwithstanding none of the other Ships doe apeare from the Bay yet the year being far spent and the winds faint and Southwardly the Sampson being full laden, A rich Ship and ready to saile, It is Resolved to Dispatch her this day hopeing she will saile to Morrow, and soe may gaine her passage about the Cape.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

31TH Mr. Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of Ship Sampson's Men, being 108: on board, 3: Dead & 4: Run away.

FEBRUARY 1ST. Dispatch &ca. delivered Capt: Chamblett. The Invoyce of Ship Sampson and the List of Dymonds being finished, the Packett Sealed and the Box of the ffort Bookes made up they were this day delivered to Captaine Chamblett with his Dispatch, but the wind being contrary and faint he sailed but a little way and came to anchor againe.

2D. Ship Sampson sett Saile. In the Morning the Sampson sailed away, the winds not very favourable, upon her Imbarked MR. Henry Oxinden for England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

THURSDAY THE 3D. STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & [GOVRNR.]
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY [WILKES].

Wm Meare's Petition to quit the charge of Ship fflying Eagle. Henry Hopper to take charge thereof. Mr. William Meare Commander of Ship ff[lying] Eagle having presented his Petition to the Agen[t &] Councell wherein he declares that by reason of hi[s] condition wch daily increases upon him he is un[able] of continuing his charge of the Ship (wch is aparen[tley] true) therefore desires to be acquitted of his charge [re]commending his Chief Mate Mr. Henry Hopper [as] a Person capable to take charge in his stead, upon consideration whereof, It is thought fit to grant his desire and apoint Said Mr. Hopper to take charge of the command of the said Ship.

Ship fflying Eagle to be dispatcht. The said Ship Flying Eagle being full loaden but as yet wanting of Provisions, It is Resolved to Dispatch her as soone as her Provisions are aboard.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

MUNDAY THE 7TH: AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to Bantam. A letter to the Agent and Councell at Bantam dated this day read and passed.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY* 168$\frac{0}{1}$.—— [7 H.]

Henry Hopper Commander of Ship Flying Eagle his Dispatches of this date read and passed. ship flying Eagles Dispatch read & passed.

The Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of January read & passed. the Accott: Cash read.

Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pa: 40817: 18: 4:

Whereas the Chief and Councell at Madapollam by letter dated the 25th of last Month doe advise that they are wanting of Pag^{os} 33500:-:-to clear this last Investment and begin a new one, It is Resolved at present to send them a supply of 20000: Pag^{os} by land by Peons to awaite for further advices after receipt thereof to furnish them with the Remainder if occasion require. [20,000] Pagos. to be sent [Mada] pollam.

Resolved that the Chief and Councell at Madapollam be ordered to sell Mr. ffleetwoods great house at Naurasporam for 365: Pag^{os} to pull it downe as they advise they are now offered for it. [Mr. fleet] Woods house [sold] for 365 Pagos:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^{O}: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam was read and passed in Councell and noe other business presenting they arose. THURSDAY THE 10TH A letter to Madapollam.

The Agent and Councell met to conclude the business with Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry, for what they owe to the Company and to the Marchants, in order to which writings were prepared, but Sin^{r} Joan Perera de Faria and Sin^{r} Cosmo Laurenzo de Madera who were to be bound with them for the payment of 8000: Pag^{os} to the hono^{ble} Company for which they had Pawns and other security given them, fell off, and desired to be excused being any way concern'd therein, whereupon nothing was done and the Councell withdrew. MUNDAY THE 14TH the Councell met about Pedda Yenkatadry's business.

By particular advices from Palicat the New Govern^{r} Jacob Jorisen Pits arived there yesterday in a Ship from Metchlepatam. A new Governr arived at Policat.

A Braminy by name Yengaya arived with a letter & a Sansole as a Present from the Naique of Madure to the Governour Inviting us to settle a trade in his Country, for which he offers large encouragements as by his letter. 16TH A letter from Ye Naique of Madure.

Mr. Timothy Wilkes and Mr. Elihu Yale were sent to Complement the New Governour of Palicat with a letter from the Governour as hath been accustomed in such cases. the new Governour of Policat complemented.

The Councell met but noe business presented. THURSDAY THE 17TH.

Mr. Wilkes &c^{a} returned from Palicat with a com[plemen]tall letter from the Heer Pits in answear to that [sent] him, they were treated there at Dinner yesterday. [It]seemes the Heer Pits hath not yet received his C[ommis]sion for Governour of Palicat but as Commissa[ry of] the Coast and Bay and 'tis said he will first visit [*a word lost*] and then returne to settle at Palicat as Governo[ur]. 18TH. A Complemental Letter from the new Governour of Palicat.

Received letters from Metchlepatam with their [Diary] Consultations &c^{a}. for the Month of January. 19TH. Letters &ca from Metchlepatam.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}. AGENT & [GOVERN^{R}:]
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES. MUNDAY THE 21TH:

The Warehouse day booke of Acco^{tts}: for January read and passed. the Warehouse day booke read.

[21TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY* 168⅔.——

the Provisionall Customers Accotts : for Janry : read & passed.

The Provisionall Customer Mr : Elihu Yale his booke of Accotts : for the Month of January read and passed as followes.

The Acctt : of Sea & land Customes amott : to Pagos :		8i : 02 : 2 :
The Compas : part of the Weighers duty		: 08 : 1 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca :		6 : 24 : :
Receđ : of Ralph Ord & Clement King for ⅓ : part of the petty land Ꝺustomes		200 : – –
Receđ : of Patsova Kistnoma for ⅓ : part of the farme of Paddy ground		20 : – –
Totall ...		307 : 34 : 3 :
The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock Dr : for goods Imported in the Month of January Pagos :		554 : 07 : 2 :

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships coming and goeing for the Month of January read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr : Vincent Sayon his booke of Accotts : of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of January read & passed as followes.

The Provisionall Mint Masters Accotts : for Janry : read and passed.

Perticular Persons gold, coyned	Pagos :	2516 : –: –
at ½ : ℔ : Ꝺenđ : the Mintage is	Pagos :	i2 : 24 : –

[Provisio]nall Pay Mas[ters] expences for [Janry] read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of January read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos :	541 : i0 : 3 :
Charges Generall		443 : 00 : 4 :
Charges Dyett		i0i : i8 : 0 :
Charges Cattell		i9 : i0 : 5 :
Charges Marchandize		70 : 23 : 3 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections		73 : 00 : 3 :
Totall ...		i248 : 28 : 0 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of January read and passed.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

[Letter] to Metchlepa : Richd. Milton apointed Steward.

John Willcox Steward of the ffort being lately Marryed and to live out of the ffort, It is thought fit to apoint Richard Milton to be Steward in roome of the former.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

21TH. Letters from the Nabob and Futty Ckaun.

Received a letter from the Nabob accompanyed with a letter from Futty Ckaun at Chengulputt, the Nabobs letter is only in favour of Amber Meea, that he may enjoy his priviledge of Custome free in this place, Futty Ckauns letter mentions the i200 : Pagos which is shortly to be paid for the Towne Rent, about which he says he hath recđ : Orders to mind us to send it in Mony or to remit it by bill Exchange.

A letter from the Soobidar of Porto Novo.

A Braminy came from Gopal Dadagee Pundit Soobidar of the Country about Porto Novo bringing a letter of Credence in answear to that written to him about Settling a ffactory in the Ꝺhengy Ꝺountry to treat about the same, offering very fair termes for our encouragement.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY* 168$\frac{0}{1}$.—— [21ST.]

The Berkeley Castle came to anchor in the Road between 7 : & 8 : a ϴlock in the night, Capt Talbot coming ashoare with the Packetts Letters, and gave Accott that he sailed from the Bay the 26th January, and that the Eagle and President sailed thence the 14th : Janu[ary with] orders to touch at Madapollam and Metchlepatam [to take] in the goods there, but this Ship was ordered directly [to the] ffort. the Berkeley Castle arived.

22TH.

In the Morning early all the Boates were sent o[ff to the] Berkeley Castle to unlade Turmerick, Saltpet[re] and other goods to be landed here. Boates sent off to land the goods.

Received Letters from Madapollam Dated the 12th [*a word lost*] with their Diary, Consultations &ca: for the Month of [*a word lost*] none of the Ships then arived there from the Bay. Letters &ca: from Madapollam.

The Towne of Treplicane which hath in forme[r yea]res been under the Company and when the Rent was no[t pa]id for this Towne for about Eleven yeares was taken fr[om] them and afterwards returned as apeares by Moos[tafa] Ckauns Rocca Anno 1672 : for 50 : Pagos ℔ : annum, and [th]e Kings Phyrmaund procured anno 1676 : mentions it to be under us as this place is, which Towne having been left to Verona and since his death to his Successor, It was upon this occasion of Pedda Yenkatadrys miscarryages thought fit not to leave it longer under him, but to apoint the Compas Peons to take care thereof, in order to which Pedda Yenkatadry was spoken to the 14th Instant to order his Servants to withdraw thence, whereupon he replyed if Lingapa should cause trouble thereupon he desired he might not be blamed for it, to which he was answeared, that if Lingapa did make any trouble he would be blamed for it, and this day there came a letter from Lingapa to the Governour about the said Towne, declaring he had given it to Pedda Yenkatadry paying 50 : Pagos ℔ : annum for Gods sake for it, and rather then we should take it from him, he had now ordered it under Durmaray Moodalaree the Avaldar of St Thoma with many other arguments to affright us from taking it under us, as by his said letter. Treplicane taken for the Company.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY THE 24TH :

Ordered that there be landed out of the Berkeley Castle 3500 : baggs Saltpetre, all the Turmerick, which by Invoyce is 739 : baggs, 250 : Piggs Lead and the Rice &ca : Provisions for this place, and that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land the said goods and to lade the Callicoes and part of the 400 : Bales Raw Silke left behind last year, soe much as the said Ship Berkeley Castle can take in with all expedition. goods to be landed out of ship Berkeley Castle

Mr. Nathaniell Cholmley in consideration of some Pawnes &ca delivered unto him offering to enter into Bond with Pedda Yenkatadry, Cassa Muddoo Verona and Chena Yenkatadry for the payment of 8000 : Pagos to the honoble Company, and the Companys Marchants offering to enter into Bond with said Persons for the payment of the rest of Pedda Yenkatadrys Debt to the honoble Company, all wch Debt is to run at i : ℔ ϴent Interest after this Month is out, and the whole to be paid in Six Months, It is Resolved to accept the said Security. [Cholm]ley securi[ty for] [Chena and] Pedda Yenkata-[dry].

And the said Pedda Yenkatadry & Chena Yenkatadry having given the Marchants satisfaction for the Mony awarded them and passed Grall : Releases one to another, It is Resolved to discharge the said Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry of their Imprisonment with the following Sentence. they are to be discharged their Imprisonment.

That for their attempt in causing a Stop of the goods endeavouring to hinder the Investment and making aplications to Court to have the Imployment of Chief Marcht as Verona had, They had forfeited all that fourth part or share in the trade which they had, and the Proffits arising thereby this last year was and is hereby awarded to the Marchants concerned in the other three fourth parts toward Satisfaction for the extraordinary charge and trouble which they have been at. their Sentence.

[24TH] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY* 168$\frac{9}{1}$.——

To pay the Compas charges.

That for the Extraordinary charge which the Company had been put to by reason of these troubles, they must expect to make satisfaction and the Governour & Councell would take it of them in due time, soe they must not think themselves acquited thereof notwithstanding they were at present discharged of their Imprisonment; and being now out of all Imployment of the Companys, they were not to carry Rundells nor have other things of honour & Respect as formerly—but to live in the Towne as other Marchants doe.

And the said Persons were sent for before the Co[uncell] sentenced and discharged accordingly.

a letter to the Nabob.

A letter to Nabob Calilula Ckaun read and passed

a letter to Futty Ckaun.

A letter to Futty Ckaun read and passed.

a letter to Poddela Lingapa.

A letter to Podela Lingapa read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 28TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOV[R.]
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Iron to be sent to Madapollam

Resolved and ordered that 50: or 60: Candy of Iron be sent downe to Madapollam by some Country Boates, the Chief & Councell there advising they want such a quantity to build the two Sloopes enordered to be built there for the Company.

a letter to Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Lingapa.

A letter to Podela Lingapa read and passed.

a letter to the honoble: Company.

A letter to the honoble: Company to be sent Via Surratt overland read and passed.

a letter to Surratt.

A letter to the President and Councell at Surratt read and passed.

the Grall: bookes read.

The Journall of the Grall bookes of Accotts for the Month of Jany read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[28TH.] A letter from Lingapa about Treplicane.

Received a Second letter from Poddela Lingapa about Treplicane wherein he says he will neither give it for Gods sake nor let Pedda Yenkatadry have it, but Resolves to take it under Pullemelee, threatening much what will be done to us upon Accanas comeing downe, who is now on the way.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THU]RSDAY THE 3D. [MARCH.] STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

[Accott] Cash read.

The Accott: Cash for the Month of ffebruary read & passed.

Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pags: 23760: 0i: i:

[Bal]lance of the [Grall] Bookes read.

The Ballance of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: Letter X: read & passed, they being closed to the 30th: Aprill last but could not sooner be finished for want of the Hugly Grall: Bookes wch: came by the Berkeley Castle the 21th: last Month, and in regard the said Grall: Bookes Letter X: were kept by James Wheeler (during the

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 168$\frac{9}{1}$.—— [3D]

sickness of Mr: Joseph Hynmers late Deceased) and now alsoe Ballanced by him, it is therefore ordered that he signe to them.

John Thomas who was sent for from the Bay by reason of his incapacity for business, being distracted of his witts endeavoured to Murther his Wife and came up in Ship Sampson, having made his request to the Agent and Councell to be re-admited into the honoble Compas Service in his Station and degree, It is Resolved to give him for answear That the Agent and Councell doe not think him capable of the Companys Service in that degree he stood, but if he will officiate in the Custome house and Choultry in interpreting Gentue and such like business, he shall be re-admited and have Salary and allowances as a ffactor but not to rise higher, nor to goe to any other the ffactorys untill further proof of his abillitys and sober behaviour in the Service.

John Thomas his request.

the Councells answear.

The letter to the honoble: Compa to goe by Ship Berkeley Castle read and passed to the 25th Section inclusive.

the letter to the honoble: Company read.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

The Berkeley Castle put out her Colours and fired a Gun in token of being full loaden.

5TH.
the Berkeley Castle fired her gun for full.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & [GOVERNR]
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WIL[KES].

MUNDAY THE 7TH:

The letter to the honoble: Company that is to goe by [Ship Berke]ley Castle read, corrected and signed.

the letter to the honoble: Compa: signed.

The List of the Packett read and passed.

List of the Packett read.

Mr: Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of Ship [Berke]ley Castles Men, being 99: On board, 6: Dead & 6: Runa[way].

Report of the Muster of Ship Berkeley Castles Men.

Whereas upon the order published on the Marchant[s im]portunity the 19th July last, as had been formerly done in favour of Verona &ca that none should buy Callicoes but the Companys Marchants, Marco Reposa was then hindered from bringing Callicoes to this Towne notwithstanding his often importunity to be admited to doe it, whereupon he carryed his goods to St. Thoma having conserted with Lingapa to pay less Oustomes and hath now Shiped them off aboard his Ship there, but having some bales more then his Ship can take in desired to lade them aboard a Ship in this Roa[de] bound to Manila without paying the Oustomes of this place, it was thought fit to concede to him therein considering the circumstances, and it having by this example been found to be prejudiciall to the Oustomes of this place, and a means to make St. Thoma a Port to limit trade in that nature, It is Resolved never to make any such Order or proclamation for the future but to leave all Persons free to buy and sell and bring in cloth at their owne convenience.

the order for none to buy cloth but ye: Compas: Marchants recalled.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

At night received advice from Metchlepatam of the arivall of the Eagle and President there the 26th last Month in the night.

7TH.
the Eagle & President arived at Metchlepa: 8TH:

The Invoyce of Ship Berkeley Castle and the List of Dymonds being finished and the Packett Sealed, it was this day delivered together with the Box of Bay Bookes to Capt. William Talbot with his Dispatch, and the [*lacuna in the original*].

ship Berkeley Castle Dispatcht

In the Morning Ship Berkeley Castle sett saile for England.

9TH:

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 168$\frac{9}{1}$.———

[THU]RSDAY THE 10TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

[4000] Pagos : ordered to Madapollam.

The Chief and Councell at Madapollam upon receipt of the 20000 : Pagos : sent them the 7th : ffebruary last advising in their Ire : of 26th : ffebruary received last night that they shall want 4000 : Pa : more, It is Resolved to order the Chief and Councell at Metchlepa : to send them the said 4000 : Pagos : out of the Compas : Cash there.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepa : read & passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

13TH. Sloope Arivall arrived from ye : Bay.

Sloope Arivall arived from Bengale, the Bill Lading, Invoyce and Grall : Letter the Master says are on the Ganges which sailed from Ballasore road with her the 23th : ffebruary.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 14TH

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Chetty Branco &ca : to pay full Customes.

Whereas Mutty Chitty alias Chitty Branco pretends to a priviledge of 20 : ℔ : Cent : abatement of his Customes which was granted to his Brother, and since his decease hath been enjoyed by him for about 10 : yeares past, but upon enquiry thereinto ye : last yeare twas ordered to be taken off both from him and the Sons of Chetty Prato in regard the priviledge was granted during the lives of the persons deceased, yet notwithstanding their Relations claiming the same, It is Resolved to give them for answear, That the Governour and Councell doe acquit them from all demands for the time they have injoy'd it since the decease of the priviledged partys but for the future they must pay the full Customes having noe right to any priviledge [of] abatement, the same being the case of Joan Perera Sin [*a few letters lost*] Amber Meea and Angalura Wardapa of Armagon who[se pri]viledges in the Customes are to continue for their lives [and no] longer.

the Accotts : made up with ye : Marchants.

The Accott : with the Companys Marchants being drawn [up from] which there apeared due to the said Marchants twelve [thousand] seven hundred thirty five Pagos : Eight fanams and three [cash] which was paid the 11th : this Instant, and their Receipt then [taken] in full for the Ballance of all Accotts : with the honble : Com[pany] and the said Marchants desireing a Release in full of all [the] Monys paid them, the Agent Governour and Councell doe h[ere]by acquit, Release and discharge the said Marchants Culleany Chitty, Mutty Chitty, Ayapa Chitty, Sura Yengana, Conde Molle Madavaya, Comorapa Moodaliar, Ranga Chitty & Compa : of and for all the Monys paid them upon the Investment for Callicoes from the beginning of the world to this day, In wittness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and the honble : Companys Seale this 14th : day of March $\frac{1680}{81}$.

and Acquittances passed.

Saltpetre &ca : to be landed out of Sloope Arivall.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to unlade ye : goods aboard Sloope Arivall which the Master says is 1000 : bags Saltpetre, some Butter and graine for the use of the ffort.

Warehouses wanting for Saltpetre.

There being a great want of Warehouses for Saltpetre and other goods and none being to be had in the Towne, It is ordered that the Saltpetre be laid up in heaps and covered with Cajans and cloth untill Warehouses can be built.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 168$\frac{0}{1}$. —— [14TH]

There being some buildings of Ensigne Thomas Lotts adjoyning to the Range of Warehouses along the sea side w^{ch}: being small and unserviceable untill they are rebuilt, It is Resolved to buy the said buildings of Ensigne Lott being valued at pag^{os}: 60 :–: to pull them downe and build them up in convenient Warehouses, and alsoe to rebuild the old Warehouses by the Sea side, that being the most convenient place for Saltpetre Warehouses. Warehouses to be built.

A letter to Gopall Dadagee Pundit Sooba of Porto Novo read &. passed. a letter to Gopall Dadagee Pundit.

A letter to Braminy Chandcashecawraya at Porto Novo read and passed. a letter to Chandcashecawraya.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^{O}. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Councell mett and found noe business to proceed upon. [TH]URSDAY Y^{E} 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}. AGENT & GOVERN^{R}: M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES. [MUN]DAY THE 21TH:

The Warehouse day booke of Acco^{tts}: for ffebruary read and passed. [Wa]rehouse day [booke] read.

The Provisionall Customer M^{r}: Elihu Yale his bookes of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of February read and passed as follows. [Cu]stomers Accotts: [for ffe]bruary read.

The Acco^{tt}: of Sea and land Customes amo^{t}: to Pag^{os}:			78 : 25 : 0 :
The Companys part of the Weighers duty			: 05 : 0 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &c^{a}:			2 : 14 : 3 :
	Totall	...	81 : 08 : 3 :

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of February read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^{r}: Vincent Sayon his booke of Acco^{tts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of Februa[ry] read and passed as followes. Mint Masters Accotts: for ffebruary read.

Perticular Persons Gold, coyned	Pag^{os}:	90i4 :–:–:	
at $\frac{1}{2}$: ℔ Θent: the Mintage is	Pag^{os}:	45 : 2 :– :	

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of February read and passed. Pay Masters Expences for February read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{os}:	5i7 : i3 : 2 :	
Charges Generall		428 : 2i : 2 :	
Charges Dyett		93 : 20 : 0 :	
Charges Cattell		i8 : 29 : 5 :	
Charges Marchandize		80 : i8 : 5 :	
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections		48 : i9 : 5 :	
	Totall ...	ii87 : i5 : i :	

[21TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 168$\frac{9}{1}$.——

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Grall: Stores for the Month of February read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa: A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

21TH. Ships Eagle & President arived from Madapollam. The Ships Eagle and President arived from Madap[ollam] whence they departed the 12th Instant, bringing thence [only] 635: Bales Callicoes, soe there is about 700: Bales left [there,] from Metchlepatam they brought off all the Callicoes a[nd the] Packing Stuff.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

TUESDAY THE 22TH; STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT AND GOV[ERNR] MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

goods to be landed out of Ships Eagle & President. Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land all the Packing Stuffe and Lead out of the Ships Eagle and President and Saltpetre 3255: baggs out of each of them, soe that 2700: baggs will then be left in each Ship.

one ship to returne to Madapollam. The said Ships Eagle and President having left about 700: bales of Callicoes at Madapollam which they could not take in, It is Resolved to send one of the said Ships to take in the said Callicoes and proceed thence directly for England in regard it would be a great loss to the honoble: Company to leave those Callicoes behind and send the Ships home laden wth: Saltpetre.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

THURSDAY YE: 24TH. 25TH. A letter from our Egib. The Councell mett but noe business presented.

Received a letter from our Braminy Vira Ragavaya from Trepity wherein he writes that by Braminy Madanas order he came downe to Accana and the business he thinks is about a Piscash to be presented to Accana by us.

26TH. the new Governour of Palicat visits the ffactorys upon this Coast. The New Governr of Palicat the Heer Jacob George Pits passed by this Towne by land with a handsome traine of attendance (but called not in nor sent any message to the Governr) in order to his visiting the ffactorys to the Southward upon this Coast as far as Negapatam being under his direction, and he goes now as Comissary to regulate and order all Affairs and Persons in the Dutch Companys business in wch he behaves himselfe with due respect to the Interest of that Company. Sinr William Carolus Hartsinck made a visit to the said Southward ffactorys of Sadraspatnam, Teffnapatam and Porto Novo in November and returned the latter end December last, being at St Thomases Mount the 26th December when our Men marched out to recover the goods carryed away to Pullemelee, but he called not in here goeing nor returning.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

[S]ATURDAY YE: 26TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR: MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHY WILKES.

letters from Madapollam. Letters being arived from the Chief and Councell at Madapoll: this Morning wherein they advise, that they have 666: Bales Callicoes left which the Ships could not take in, and the Ships having near delivered the Saltpetre and other goods to

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 1681.—— [26TH.]

be landed here, soe that Capt: Horsman and Capt: Hide report that keeping in only 2700: Baggs Petre they can be able to take in about 800: Bales a peece, wch: is more then there is ready to lade upon them, It is Resolved to leave 3000: Baggs Saltpetre in the Eagle, and lade halfe the Turmerick aboard her and soe to send her to Madapollam to take in the 666: Bales Callicoes with orders to deliver soe much Saltpetre there as to make roome for them if she cannot otherwise take them in, and if she can stow more to order the Chief and Councell there to pack and lade such goods as the Marchants have ready if they have any to compleat her lading; and soe proceed thence directly for England, and in case through bad weather there the said Callicoes cannot be laden aboard the Eagle, that she ride there 15: or 20: days to attend a slatch of fair weather, which not presenting, then that she returne hither againe to compleat her lading for England. the Eagle to be sent to Madapollam to take in Callicoes.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Received a letter from the Nabob at Gulcondah where [in he] writes for this yeares Rent of the Towne, which letter wa[s ac]companyed with one from Futty Ckaun; and the Nabo[b saith] in his letter that he hath quited the thoughts of raising ye [Rent] upon us. 27TH: a letter from ye Nabob.

By a Peon this day come from Collastree we are info[rmed] that Accana is returned thence toward Gulcondah, having spent about 7: days at Trepity and went thence to Collas[tree], we had Peons abroad to attend his motions all along & [bring] us intelligence thereof. Accana returned toward Gulcondah.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR: MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES. MUNDAY THE 28TH:

Mr: John Heathfield having left his imployment as Chyrurgeon to Madapollam and Metchlepatam ffactorys, and came up to this place in Ship Sampson in January last, and from that time hath been imployed as Chyrurgeon here, he being an able Person his Salary is now Settled at 36: ℔: Anñ: and there being want of one for the ffactorys at Madapollam and Metchlepatam, It is Resolved and ordered to send Mr: Henry Malory to be Chyrurgeon to them ffactorys and to take his passage upon the Eagle. Mr: Jno: Heathfield Chyrurgeon at ye: ffort. and Henry Malory at Madapollam and Metchlepatam.

A letter to the Agent and Councell at Bantam read and passed. a letter to Bantam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read & passed. a letter to Madapollam.

A letter to the Braminy Egib Vira Ragavaya read & passed. a letter to the Egib.

A letter to the Honoble: Company to goe by Ship Eagle read & passed. the Letter to the honoble: Compa: read.

The Iron enordered to be sent to Madapollam by some Country Boates not being yet sent, noe Boates presenting, and there being great occasion thereof for the building the Compas: Sloopes, It is Resolved and ordered to lade the said Iron aboard the Eagle to be delivered at Madapollam being about 50: Candy. Iron for Madapoll: ℔: the Eagle.

Mr: Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of the Ship Eagles Men being 105: aboard, 7: Dead, 1: Runaway. Report of the Muster of Ship Eagles Men.

[28TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH* 168i.——

Report of the Muster of Ship Presidents Men.

Allsoe he reported the Muster of the Ship Presidents Men being 101: aboard, 11: Dead and 4: Runaway.

[Turmerick] Callicoes [& stick]lack to be [laden [on] ship Presidt: [Stick]Lack bought.

There apearing a want of goods to fill the Ship President besides the Callicoes and Silke wch: are in readyness, It is Resolved and ordered to lade the other halfe of the Turmerick on board her and to pack more Callicoes such as the Marchants have in readyness of the sorts within the Contract; Allsoe the Marchants having a Parcell of Pegu StickLack by them of about 60: Candys It is Resolved to buy it, the price agreed for at 7½: Pagos: ℔: Candy with which to compleat said Ships lading, takeing out only soe much Saltpetre (notwithstanding the order of the 22th: Instant) as that she may take in all the said Stick Lack and the Callicoes now ordered to be packt.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

28TH. Sloope Ganges arrived from ye Bay.

The Sloope Ganges arived from the Bay having broke her Tillar and mett with Calmes wch made her thus long in ye Voyage as the Master Reports.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY YE: 31TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR: MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Grall: letter to ye: honble: Compa: signed.

The Grall: letter to the honoble: Compa: to goe by Ship Eagle Read some Additions made and Signed.

Capt: Horsmans Dispatch signed.

Capt: Horsmans Dispatch read, passed and signed.

The new Rais'd Men discharged.

There being now little or noe apearance of danger from the Mutineers, and Braminy Accana returned toward Gulcondah, It is Resolved and ordered to discharge all the new Raised Men Soldyers and Peons upon this Day.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

31TH. Ship Eagle Dispateht.

In the Evening the Packett to the honoble Compa the parcell of Madapoll: & Metchlepa Bookes & Capt Horsmans Dispatch was delivered him.

APRILL ye ℞mo: sett saile.

In the Morning Ship Eagle sett saile for Madapollam.

YE 2D: Lingapa confirmed in the Govern-ment. Provisions &ca. stopt at Palicat by Lingapa. & Marchants put in irons.

By Intelligence from all parts Podela Lingapa being [re]turned from Braminy Accana confirmed in the gove[rnment] of this Country, had ordered a stop of all goods and Provisi[ons] goeing to Pollicat, and called away the Avaldar and Tarry [ars] or watchmen for the King from thence upon pretence as [re]ported that they did not send to Complement Accana a[t] Trepity, of this Sinr Hartsinck Resident at Palicat sent [wor]d by Expresses (wch passed through this Towne this day) to th[e] Heer Jacob George Pits now at Sadraspatam, and the [same] Peons alsoe report that he hath sent Expresses to Gulcondah about the same.

Allsoe Lingapa seizes of all the Policat Marchants in the Country and as many of our Marchants as he can light upon and puts them in Irons, giving noe Accott: nor reason for soe doeing.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOV^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY THE 4TH.

The Acco^tt: Cash for the Month of March read and passed.
Ballance resting in Θhest ... ... Pag^os: 8890 : 12 : 4 :

the Accott: Cash read.

A letter to the Braminy Egib read and passed.

a letter to ye: Egib.

Divers Θurrall Marchants that is to say Rasawoory Jangam, Cooloorее Conay, Cangpetta Etterasoolo, Zeeputtee Kisnama and others from Congee Voram and other parts having been severall days in towne treating about the Θurrall did now come to Bargaine and agree for four Θhests being the first which have been opened viz^t:

4 : Θhest Currall sold.

	lb	s^h
1 : Θh : N° : 10 :	pz: 369 : at	22 : ℔ : lb : ℔ : the Success the last yeare.
1 : Θh : N° : 8	pz : 371 : at	20 : ℔ : lb : ℔ : the Sampson } this yeare
2 : Θh . N° : 1 : 2 :	pz 712 : at	25 : ℔ : lb : ℔ : the Eagle }

to pay 100 : Pag^os: ℔ : Maund at Six Months time, and what shall remaine unpaid after the Six Months to allow 1 : ℔ : Θent : ℔ : Mensem & giving good Security the Θurrall to be weighed and delivered unto them.

A letter to the hono^ble: Comp^a: to goe by Ship President read & passed.

the letter to the honble: Company read.

Resolved and ordered that the Warehousekeeper may sell the Θopper at 60: Pag^os: ℔ : Θandy.

Θoper to be sold.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN°: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^ry.

6TH.

The Juncaneer gave notice that he had received orders from Lingapa not to permit any goods or Provisions to come into this towne of Chinapatnam, and that the Drums were beated in all the inland Villages forbiding the Θountry people to carry any thing to Towne, and watches sett to stop them.

[Goods] & Provisions [stopt.]

7TH

The last night and this day much wind, Raine, thunder & lightning, and alsoe for three days past very hard gales of wind which hath hindred Shiping and landing of goods.

foule weather.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY THE 7TH:

The letter to the hono^ble: Comp^a: with some additions made read and signed.

ye: letter to the honble: Compa: signed.

The Dispatch for Cap^t: Hide Commander of Ship President read and signed.

Capt: Hid's Dispatch signed.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read & passed.

A letter to Madapoll.

A letter to the Chief & Councell at Metchlep^a: read and passed.

A letter to Metchlepa:

Resolved to write letters to Gulcondah to the Nabob, Madana & Accana complaining of the Injuries done us by Lingapa in stoping Provisions &c^a: comeing to Towne.

Letters to be writt to Gulcondah.

[7TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

Why the Mony for the Towne Rent not sent.

Resolved that as times goe now it is not convenient nor safe to send the Mony for the Towne Rent to the Nabob untill we see and hear further of these new begun troubles.

Topasses and Peons to be taken into pay.

The Dutch at Policat takeing in all the Topasses and Peons they can get to serve them, and many lately turn'd off hence being gone over thither, It is Resolved and ordered to take as many Topasses and Peons into the Companys pay here as present themselves.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

7TH.

Ship President fired her Gun for full.

The Ship President fired her gun in token of being full laden.

Capt : Hide Dispatched.

The Packett to the Company and Capt: Hides Dispatches were delivered to him.

Copy of this booke sent home.

Thus far of this Booke Copyed and sent home to the honoble Company by Ship President.

8TH.

The Governour sent a Message to the Avaldar of St. Thoma to know his reason for hindering and stoping Provisions from coming to this towne as usuall, to which he returned answear that he did not hinder nor stop any thing, but it was the Palygars or Watchmen who pretended to have orders from Lingapa soe to doe, but he knew nothing of it, & would be glad it were over, and immediately commanded about 20 Ɵooleys laden with Beetle and herbage to goe to markett with it to this Towne, wch. accordingly they did.

9TH.

In the Morning the Ship President sett saile for England. There being a great Ɵomplaint in Towne for want of fewell amongst the better sort and for Rice amongst the poor, the Governour ordered the Drum to be beaten about Towne, that such as were in want of food or fewell should goe and buy it at the neighbouring villages, and if they refused to sell or give it they might take it by force and should not be punished for it, excepting Treplicane our owne Village ; Hereupon the Officers and Soldyers being in want gott a company of Men together, and Lieutenant Richardson desired the Governour to permit them to try their fortune in the Ɵountry which he granted, with orders that whatsoever place they went to they should first summon the people to carry fewell and Provisions to Towne as formerly, and at present to sell them something to satisfy their hunger or if they would not sell to give it them, and if they refused all, then to take by force what they could lay their hands upon that was food or fewell, and if the People made any resistance to fire or pull downe their houses or otherwise offend them as they should find necessary in the action, with these Orders Lieutenant Richardson marched out about 5 : a Ɵlock wth about 50 Soldyers and 50 : Peons, and came to Ɵondore about sun sett summon'd the People of the Towne and declared to them his orders, to which they answeared that Lingapa had forbid them to carry anything to Chinapatnam, and he could not perswade them to sell or give them any thing not soe much as water to drinke, whereupon the Lieutenant told them that if they would observe Lingapas order and be safe, he should have sent a force to defend them, for he was come with a force to compell them to breake them, and thereupon after he had forborne them untill after midnight, he sett his Men to take such things as they could find, which for the most part was Geese in Veronas house, and they pulled downe Jangum Naigue the Palyagars house who being conscious of his guilt had fled and hid himselfe, for that fellow is the Watchman of St. Thoma, Treplicane and Condore and all that part of the Ɵountry, and was very busy in setting his watches and abuseing the Poor People upon ye : first orders from Lingapa ; with this enterprice and small booty the Lieutenant returned with his Men about 5 a Ɵlock next Morning.

——*FORT S^T. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.—— [10TH.]

The Governour sent Peons to Trevitore, Egamor, S^t Thoma and the other Villages about us, declaring to the Inhabitants, that if they did not send in Provisions and fewell as heretofore they would suffer the same fate as Condore had done, but doeing that they might remaine safe in their houses without danger, to which they all returned answear, that they would come to y^e Governour in a day or two and send all sorts of things to towne as formerly, except Lingapa sent a force to hinder them, and in such case they must not suffer from us.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREŸNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT AND GOVERN^R: MUNDAY THE 11TH
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Vera Ragavaya the Comp^as Egib that doth usually reside at Gulcondah not comeing downe hither when he was ordered but of his owne head following Braminy Accana to Trepity and back, and writing unhandsome letters by which he would bring charge upon the Comp^a whereby he hath rendered himselfe unfit for further trust, It is Resolved to discharge him and his Brother of the Comp^as Service and stop their five Months wages that is behind unpaid.

Resolved to entertaine Verago a Braminy to be imployed at Gulcondah at 2½ : Pag^os : ℔ : Mensem.

Aga Jeloll late Governour of Metchlepatam before he Embarqued for Persia having given the Agent information that Hauckt Nuzzur Beague the King of Gulcondahs Jeweller a Person of good esteeme in that Ɵourt would be a fit Person to negotiate any business of ours there, It is thought fit and Resolved to write to him, and to recomend the letters to the Nabob, Madana & Accana complaining of Lingapa to be delivered by him.

A letter to the Nabob Calilula Ckaun read and passed.

A letter to Braminys Madana & Accana read and passed.

A letter to Braminy Bundalashy read and passed.

A letter to Hauckt Nuzzur Beague read and passed.

A letter to Braminy Vira Ragavaya read and passed.

The Egib of the Naique of Madure having been here to this time It is thought fit to Dispatch him and to give him a Tasheriff of 2½ : yards Ordinary Broad Cloth, and 4 : Pag^os : to bear his charges whilst he was here.

A letter to the Naique of Madure read and passed.

Resolved that the two Sloopes the Arivall and the Ganges shall forthwith be sent to the Southward to fetch wood & Graine for the ffort and Towne.

STREŸNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry : TIMOTHY WILKES.

The People of S^t Thoma, Egamor, Condore and other Villages sent Messengers to the Governour desireing his Ɵowle for their Security and promising that they would send in all manner of fewell and Provisions that their Townes afforded altho 12TH.

[12TH] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

Lingapa should forbid them and endeavour to hinder them, upon which the Governour promised them that noe harme should be done them by our people, and if Lingapa abused them they might retire hither and should be protected here.

13TH. Fewell and Provisions have been brought into Towne ever since the 10th little or much, but this day the Country People brought it in as much plenty as formerly, all the Watchmen having forsaken their Stations for fear of being beaten or taken Prisoners.

THURSDAY YE 14TH. The Councell met but noe business presented.

15TH. There came a Didwan by name Kishnama on horseback with 10: Peons from Lingapa at Congee Voram, at first he pretended to come from Accana, but being admited to the Governour and sat downe, he tooke out a letter and deliver'd it saying 'twas from Lingapa, then he pul'd out a Paper and Read it aloud being a pretended Order from Accana to Lingapa to beseige Chinapatnam and Palicat because the Governours of the said two places will not doe as they are ordered by the Divan; and the Didwan being high thinking to put a terrour with his Order, he was taken up and bid to be civill and respectfull, whereupon he was calme, and heard soe full answear to what he had to say that he had nothing to Reply, further, then that he was a Stranger to these affairs, and importun'd by Lingapa to come and make up this business; the letter from Lingapa was sent in an affronting manner being written in Ordinary white Paper, not usuall and threatning war and Devastation of the place because we did not send to meet Braminy Accana at Trepity, and for refusing to receive the Kings Phyrmaund, and for not doeing what we were commanded by the Divan.

16TH Received letters from Madapollam and alsoe from Metchlepatam with their Diary, Consultations &c[a]: for the Month of March; from Madapollam they advise of the arivall of Ship Eagle there the 4th: Instant.

The Didwan Kishnama came to the Governour again and then was shewed him the Kings Phyrmaund and Lingapas two last letters to the Governour, by which he was given to understand how far different one was from the other, and fully convinced of the villanous proceedings of Lingapa in falsifying a Phyrmaund from ye King which was it he pretended we refused to receive, & many other discourses in our vindication.

By advices from Congee Voram and alsoe from Palicat the seige is taken off there, upon a letter which the Govern[r] of Palicat sent to Lingapa.

18TH. This Morning when the Didwan was to come to receive his Dispatch from the Governour all the Portugez Inhabitants upon notice given them yesterday apeared at the ffort gate to receive armes who being Mustered Officers amongst them were apointed to command the others at the severall Posts assigned them as follows:—

	Men.
IN THE CHRISTIAN TOWNE.	
At St Thomas Bulwarke Joan Sardinia de Fonseca	16:
At Charles Bulwarke Ant° Nogeira de Souza	15:
At James Bulwarke Joan Perera de Faria	15:
At the Choultry gate Cosmo Laurenzo de Madera	17:
At the Middle gate Gaspar de Moto de Brito	17:
At St: Peters Bulwarke Lucas Luis de Olivera	15:
IN THE MALLABAR TOWNE.	
At the Corner Bulwarke Ant° Lewis de Vallo	24:
At the Bridge Gate Ant° Pallia de Lima	20:
At the Bridge Bastian Gaspar de Cunhia de Sylva	20:
At the Cape Bulwark Bernardo Medan	20:
At the Garden Gate Antonio Francisco	20:
At the Faulcon Bastian Manuell de Fonseca	20:
At the Chitty Gate Francisco Carneiro dal Cassova	20:
At the Sea Bulwark Francisco de Brito Correa	21:
14: Posts ... Men ...	260:

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR : MUNDAY THE 18TH :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Didwan refusing to take any Tasheriff publikely it is thought fit to give him i0 : Pagos privately.

It is Resolved not to give a letter to the Didwan but to send answear to Lingapa by word of Mouth, in regard he allways writes in an affronting Stile, which if answeared must be in the same manner therefore 'tis thought better to avoyd it ; And besides the discourses allready used to the Didwan to tell him, 'tis not our desire to quarrell with the Divan, but if Lingapa thinks to make such Marchants of us as his Ꝺountry Marchants are he will find himselfe mistaken, for as we have Mony to trade with soe we have a sword to defend our right and we are Resolved to abide by the King's Phyrmaunds & Ꝺowles.

The Journall of the Grall : Bookes of Accotts : for ye : Month of February read and passed.

The Warehouse Day Booke of Accotts : for the Month of March read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer Mr : Elihu Yale his Bookes of Accotts : for the Month of March read and passed as follows

The Accott : of Sea & Land Ꝺustomes amot : to Pagos :			i339 : 02 : i :
The Companys part of the weighers duty			i : 0i : 5 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca			6 : 05 : 3 :
Quit Rents for 6 : Gardens			5 : i8 : –
			1351 : 27 : 3 :
The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock ... } Dr : for goods Imported in the Month of March }	...		45 : 21 : –
	Totall	...	1397 : 12 : 3 :

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of March read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr : Vincent Sayon his Booke of Accotts : of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of March read and passed as follows.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned	Pagos :	67i2 :	– : –
at ½ : ℔ : Ꝺent : the Mintage is	Pagos :	33 :	20 : –

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of March read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos :	508 :	23 : 2 :
Charges Generall		4i0 :	06 : 3 :
Charges Dyett		92 :	i8 : 2 :
Charges Cattell		i7 :	i5 : i :
Charges Marchandize		77 :	24 : 4 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs & New Erections		204 :	26 : 3 :
Totall ...		i3ii :	06 : 3 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of March read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[19TH] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

Arived Rago Pundit from Porto Novo being sent by Gopall Dadagee Pundit the Soobidar of that Country to treat about our settling a ffactory there, in order to which he visited the Governour and discoursed thereupon.

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY THE 21TH. STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Gopall Dadagee Pundit the Soobidar of the Country about Porto Novo having sent Rago Pundit a Person of trust and quality to treat about Renting of Cooraloor to ye Company or settling a ffactory there being heard and answeared to what he had to offer and desireing leave to returne, It is thought fit to give him a Tasheriff of 2½: yds Scarlett and to dismiss him with kind words and fair promises.

Mr. Robert Freeman having some business at Porto Novo which requires his presence there, he having served the Company formerly and being fit for such Imployment, it is thought good to Imploy him to veiw the Ports and places in the Chengy Country for the settling a ffactory, and to Commission him to treat with the Soobidar about the same and carry him a Present of 5: yards Scarlett, a Looking Glass & a peece of Sandall wood.

Henriques Midaõ: alias Grooapa who some yeares since was Imployed at the Court at Gulcondah & gave good proofe of his abilitys and faithfullness to the English Interest, being come hither when he was sent for, and willing upon good encouragement to lay down the Imployment he now hath from the King in the Saltpetre business, It is Resolved to entertaine him as the Companys Egib at Gulcondah at 12 Pagos: ℔ Mens Salary, and promise of further encouragement by way of gratuity if his performances merit it.

The Chief and Councell of Madapollam having desired 10000: Pagos: more to be Imprested to the Marchts: at 6: ℔: Cent and there being 11341¾: Pagos: in Cash at Metchlepatam, It is Resolved to order 10000: Pagos: thereof to be sent to Madapollam and Imprested to the Marchts: on this years Investment.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

23TH. The Peons which Lingapa had sent to begirt us at Pullemelee and the Country about us, are now all recalled to Congee Voram, but the Orders forbiding goods & Provisions to be brought to Towne still continued.

MUNDAY THE 25TH. The Councell met and found noe other business to proceed upon then the Reading of the Commission and Instructions to Mr. Robert Freeman.

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY YE 28TH. STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock desireing a Release of the Monys paid them for goods received & pack't since the 14th: Day of March last; The Agent Governour & Councell doe hereby acquit, Release and discharge the said Marchants Culleany Chitty, Mutty Chitty, Ayapa Chitty, Sura Yengana, Conde-

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.—— [28TH.]

Mollee Madavaya, Comorapa Moodaliar, Ranga Chitty and Company of and for all the Monys paid them upon the Investment for Callicoes from the begining of the world to this day, In wittness whereof they have hereunto sett their hands and the hono^ble^ : Comp^as^ : Seale this 28^th^ : Day of Aprill 1681.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Acco^tts^ for the Month of March read and passed.

It being convenient that the new Egib now entertained to serve the Company at Gulcondah should upon his first visiting the great Persons there present them with something to make his access the more easy afterwards & allsoe to facilitate the Dispatch of the Comparys business It is Resolved to send with him the following perticulars :—

1 : Peece Scarlett yards 23 :
1 : Peece Redd Broad Cloth yards 21½ :
3 : large Looking Glasses.
4 : Looking Glasses guilt leather frames.
6 : Small looking Glasses Cedar frames.
40 : Peeces of Glass ware poiz lb. 33 :

Allsoe ordered that five Months wages be paid to the said Egib Henriques Mendaõ : at 12 : Pag^os^ ℔ Mensem is 60 Pag^os^ : his wages to Comence the first Day of May next, and 10 : P^os^ gratuity to be given him toward his charges of comeing hither and staying here, and a Tasherif of 3 : y^rds^ Scarlett.

The Agent & Councell understanding that M^r^ William Jearsey with Hodge Abdull Coddar a Moor Marchant were endeavouring to provide goods at S^t^ Thoma and ship them off from thence for Manila upon a Ship now in this Road belonging to the said Moor, thought good to send for the said M^r^ Jearsey and to forewarne him from doeing any such thing, seeing he was not denyed any priviledge of trade here, he ought to run the same fate the rest of the Nation did, & not to act soe prejuditiall to the Nations Interest as to carry the trade to another Port to the ruine of this upon such an occasion.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^ry^.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R^ : AGENT & GOVERN^R^ :
M^R^ : JOHN BRIDGER M^R^ : TIMOTHY WILKES.

FRYDAY THE 29TH :

There being severall Marchants Inhabitants of this place, Christians, Gentues and Mallabars who by reason of the Imbargo upon goods comeing to this Towne are intended to carry their Cloth and goods to S^t^ Thoma there to be laden upon Ships or Vessells, the consequence of which is inevitable ruine to the hono^ble^ : Companys Interest here which being taken into consideration, It is Resolved to be necessary to prevent the same, and the best manner w^ch^ at present can be thought upon is by making the following Orders.

Whereas Poddela Lingapa 24 : days past did by beat of Drum in all the Country Townes, forbid any goods, Provisions or Fewell to be brought to this Towne, w^ch^ was put in Execution and is still continued to the great prejudice of this place, and hath alsoe Imprisoned the Comp^as^ Marchants, Sealed up their Warehouses and threatned to cut them in peeces, It is Resolved and Ordered, that if any Inhabitant of this Towne whether Christian or Native shall carry any Cloth to the Towne of S^t^ Thoma, lade off any goods or drive any trade there without espetiall leave in writing from the Governour under the Companys Seale, every such Person shall be accounted as an Enemy to this place, all shall forfeit all his goods, houses and Estate

[29TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL* 1681.——

whatsoever to the use of the hono^ble^ : Company, and suffer such Corporall punishment as the Governour & Councell shall think fit, And this is ordered to be proclaimed by beat of Drum (in the usuall manner) that none may pretend ignorance thereof.

Whereas it was Resolved upon the 11^th^ Instant that the Comp^as^ two Sloopes should be sent to the Southward to fetch wood and Graine, but by reason the winds and Streames have been contrary & the seige not soe strickt as at first, they have not been sent, It is now thought fit and Resolved to send both the said Sloopes to Ride off of S^t^ Thoma Towne, and to put two files of Soldyers & a Comission Officer in them to Command them w^th^ Orders not to suffer any goods to be landed or laden off, from or upon any boat or Vessell at that place.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^ry^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 2^D^: [MAY]

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIMOTHY WILKES.

For the better settling the Washers business It is Resolved and mutually agreed with them to make the following addition to the Writing of Agreement made with them y^e^: 13^th^: Day of May 1680 (which Agreement continues in force and is hereby confirmed.)

That the whole business of Washing, whitning, Congeeing, beating and curing all the hono^ble^: Companys Cloth shall be divided unto twelve of the Chief Washers (and they shall subdivide it to such as they shall imploy as they find convenient) according to the parts and shares following that is to say

To Chinna Purrupu Narso	...	...	...	two Parts
To Bundar Rungiah	...	...	...	One Part
To Peaduree Jangum	...	...	...	One Part
To Paulipoo Mootealo	...	...	...	One Part
To Chengee Veradiah	...	...	...	One Part
To Razapunde Ackyah	...	...	...	One Part
To Aooree Cupundoo	...	...	...	One Part
To Cundaveta Paupiah	...	...	...	One Part
To Chernoure Gruiah	...	...	...	One Part
To Gumerepunde Eianah	...	...	...	One Part
To Tenetee Gruah ...	...	...	...	One Part
To Colacula Yengana	...	...	...	One Part
		In all	...	13: Parts

And all the Monys paid out of the hono^ble^: Companys Cash upon this Acco^t^: shall be paid unto three of the said Chief Washers abovenamed and their Receipt taken for the same, and they shall carry all the Monys soe paid to their house or place of publike meeting where it shall be paid out as the Major part of the said Chief Washers shall agree and apoint, and the Proffits or Gaines divided according to these Parts.

That the said twelve Chief Washers shall every one take due care of the business commited to his charge, & faithfully performe the same under the penalty of loosing his place and Imployment upon proofe of his failure or any dishonest practice therein, and that Part soe forfeited shall be given to another whom the

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY* 1681.—— [2ND.]

Agent Govr: and Councell for the time being shall apoint, And their Respective Imployments now comited to their charge are as follows—

Chinna Purrupu Narso Paulipoo Mootealo Aooree Cupundoo	To Salam to the Governour & attend the sorting of the cloth in the Warehouse.
Razapunde Ackyah Chenge Veradiah Tenetee Grua	to looke after the Beaters.
Bundar Rungiah Colacula Yengana Peaduree Jangum Chernoure Gruiah Gumerepunde Eianah Cundavete Paupiah	To looke after the Cloth that it be well whited and not delivered back torne, and to punish such as they shall find faulty therein.

The said Washers shall keep one or more Cancoplys to keep their Accotts and a Warehouse or publike house at their common Θharge to meet in and dispatch their business, a Θash Θhest to keep their Mony in and people to watch it, and their Accotts shall every year be adjusted to the last day of March, and wthin two Months after that day they shall come to the Governr and give him Accott that they have cleared all their Accotts to all their satisfaction.

And it is Declared that if any of these Chief Washers or any others under them shall act or doe any thing to the prejudice of the honble Compa: or to the detriment of this place or government they shall forfeit and loose all their Respective Parts or Share in this business and suffer arbitrary punishmt.

And it is ordered that this Writing Signed by the Agent Governour and Councell and Sealed with the honble: Compas: Seale shall be kept in the Washers publike house, and not in any of their private houses, nor in any one of the Θhief Washers hands.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR: THURSDAY
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES. THE 5TH:

The Corrall Marchants to whom the four Chests Currall was sold by Consultation the 4th: Aprill last, having Viewed 9: Chests more, and being content to take it at the same rate at 100: Pagos: ℔: Maund, It is agreed to sell it them at the said price, the Nombers & contents of the Chests being as follows.—

		lbs.	sh.	
2: Θh: No:	9: 10:	pz: 897:	at 20: ℔: lb: ℔:	the Sampson.
3: Θh: No:	4: 5: 6:	pz: 1377:	at 20: ℔: lb: ℔:	the Berkeley Castle.
2: Θh: No:	1: 2:	pz: 872:	at 20: ℔: lb: ℔:	the President.
2: Θh: No:	13: 14:	pz: 723:	at 22: ℔: lb: ℔:	the Golden ffleece.

And the following 3: Chests proving worse they refused to take at the same price.

		lb.	sh.	
1: Θh: No:	3:	pz: 430:	at 20: ℔: lb. ℔:	the President.
2: Θh: No:	11: 12:	pz: 726:	at 22: ℔: lb: ℔:	the George.

15TH. ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY* 1681.——

And the 3: Boxes fragments of Corrall which are Invoyced at 1sh: ℔: pound they offer to take at i: Pag°: ℔ Maud:

Whereas Mr. Ralph Ord and Mr. Clement King the Farmers of the Petty Land Customes did now bring in their Accotts by which it apeares that they did receive less then is specified in the Articles made with them, It is therefore Resolved to allow them 44: Pagos towards the loss they sustained by reason of the Stopage of trade by Lingapa.

Whereas Lingapa Still continues an Imbargoe upon all goods and Provisions comeing to this place, & the Marchants who by the Orders made and published the 29th Aprill last finding themselves defeated of their designe of tradeing at St Thoma, doe now begin to think of bribing Lingapa and his Officers to be permitted to bring their Cloth to this Towne, the consequence of which will be as bad as carrying to St Thoma to prevent wch and allsoe the better to compell Lingapa to desist from these evill practices, and to lay downe his pretences of borrowing Mony gratis as he pretends Verona lent him, It is Resolved to make and publish the following Orders.

Forasmuch as Podala Lingapa contrary to the King of Gulcondah's Phyrmaunds and Cowles hath Imbarqu'd all Trade by land to this Towne, It is ordered that noe Person whatsoever Inhabiting or tradeing in this place by themselves or by others shall make any aplications to the said Lingapa or to any Officers or others imployed by him as to the bringing in of any goods hither without perticular licence from the Govr this affair wholy concerning the government of the place, and if any shall offend herein they shall suffer such paines and penaltys as the Governour & Councell shall think fit to award; And if any Person of this place or concerned in the Companys trade shall assist the said Lingapa by lending of him mony upon any consideration whatsoever or give him any advice or Intelligence to the prejudice of this place, every such Person shall be accounted as an Enemy to this place and shall be punished accordingly.

And to the intent that none may pretend ignorance of these Orders they are Proclaimed by beat of Drum and affixed up in the usuall manner that all Persons may take Cognisance thereof and not act contrary thereunto.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

5TH In the Evening Reced: Letters from the President and Councell at Surratt dated the 26th March last accompanying a letter from the honble Company dated in London the 16th July 1680: advising that Dymonds are appropriated to the United Joynt Stock.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

MUNDAY THE 9TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR: MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Acctt: Cash for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

Ballance Resting in Chest ... ... Pagos: 14082: 27:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly read & passed.

A letter to Mr: Robert Freeman at Porto Novo read & passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY THE 12TH;

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ordered that the Sloopes Arivall and Ganges be called from St Thoma the Siege being removed from hence.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

Received a Letter from Metchlepatam advising that Mr. Maurice Wynne deceased there the 4th Instant. 14TH.

And allsoe a Letter from Madapollam advising of the Decease of Mr. Henry Croon Colborne there the same day.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR: MUNDAY
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES. THE 16TH;

Resolved and Ordered that the 24: Ohests Silver remaining in the Warehouse be Shiped on board the Companys Sloopes the Arivall and Ganges for the Bay to supply their occasions there, 12: Ohests upon each Sloope, Allsoe two Ohests Flint Glass ware for Presents, and the said Sloopes Dispatched therewith to the Bay as soone as possible.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry: TIMO. WILKES.

Received a letter from Mr. Robert Freeman at Porto Novo. 18TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR: THURSDAY
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES. THE 19TH;

A letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed.

The Dispatches to be given to Sloopes Arivall and Ganges read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

The Sloopes Arivall and Ganges sett saile for Hugly.

Received a letter from Mr. Robert Freeman at Chellum Barrum. 20TH.

The Councell mett but noe business presented. MUNDAY THE 23TH

THURSDAY Y^E: 26^TH:

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY* 168i.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT & GOV^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The time for which the Customes were farmed by Mr: Ralph Ord and Mr: Clement King being expired the last day of this Month and notice given for the refarming of them againe, It is thought best to continue them to the same Persons and upon the same Articles as last yeare viz^t:

The Petty land Customes	at ...	...	...	Pag^os. 600: ⌉
The Measurers duty	at ...	...	...	60: ⌋ ℔: annum.
The toll for Oorne	at ...	...	...	30: ⌋

Allsoe to Mr. Clement King was let the farme of Licenses to utter Licquors by Retaile at Pag^os 205: ℔: annum upon the same Articles as last yeare.

There being great complaints made of the farme of Dustoory taken upon Cooly hire, and many Cooleys goeing out of the Towne by reason thereof, It is thought fit to take off the said Farme, and to publish by beat of Drum that none for the future doe require the Dustoory of the Cooleys but that they be free.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry. TIM^O. WILKES.

29^TH. 30^TH. Received a letter from M^r. Robert Freeman from Porto Novo.

Received letters from Madapollam & Metchlepatam w^th Copies of their Consultations, Dyarys & Acco^tts Cash for the Month of Aprill, & advice that the Ship Eagle was Dispatched from Madapollam for England the 5^th and sailed the 8^th Currant.

AT A CONSULTATION

MUNDAY THE 30^TH.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Acco^tts: for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

The Warehouse Day booke of Acco^tts: for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his bookes of Acco^tts: for the Month of Aprill read & passed as follows.

The Acco^tt: of Sea & land Customes amo^tt: to		Pag^os:	934: -22: -
The Companys part of the weighers duty	... ...		-: 4: 2
ffor Registering houses, Slaves &c^a:	... ...		5: 26: 2
	Totall	...	940: 14: 4
For $\frac{1}{3}^d$: part of the farme of petty land Customes		...	200: - : -
For $\frac{1}{2}$: part of the farme of Toll for Oorne	... ...		15: - : -
For $\frac{1}{2}$: part of the farme of the Measurers duty		...	30: - : -
For $\frac{1}{2_2}^f$: part of the farme of Licenses to utter Licquors by Retaile	... ...		77: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$: part of the farme of the Paddy grounds		...	20: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$: part of the farme of Dustoory for Cooly hire.			7: - : -
Bazar Rents	... ...		7: 18: 4
New Courtin Godowne rents since the ℔^mo: Janu~a:			24: 14: -
	Totall	...	1321: 11: 2

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY* 1681.—— [30TH.]

The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock Dr: for goods
Imported in the Month of Aprill... ...Pagos: 33: 23: 5

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships coming and goeing for the Month of Aprill read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr: Vincent Sayon his Booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of Aprill read and passed as follows.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned	Pagos:	7126: – : –
at ½ ℔: Oent the Mintage is	P:	35: 21: –

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos:	256: 10: –
Charges Gennerall		375: 30: 3
Charges Dyett		77: 06: 1
Charges Cattle		17: 23: 2
Charges Merchandize		281: 01: 3
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections ...		263: 01: 5
		1541: 01: 2

Allsoe his Journall or day booke of Grall: Stores for ye: Month of Aprill read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to Mr: Samuell Wales and Mr: George Ramsden at Metchlepatam read and passed.

Whereas the honoble: Companys Paddy grounds and other Arable and pasture grounds were let to farme to Patsova Kisnoma and Anunta Soma Casuloo for one yeare at 60: Pagos: as ℔ Consultation the 16th: September 1680: wch: time being now expired, It is thought fitt to let the said grounds to Patsova Kisnoma only for three yeares commencing the 1st: June 1681: and ending the 31th: May 1684: at 60: Pagos: ℔: annum to be paid according to the agreement made last yeare, the grounds being the same as ℔: Consultation of 16th: Septembr: 1680:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secry:

AT A CONSULTATION

JUNE THURSDAY YE: 2D:

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Articles of Agreement for the farme of the petty land Customes, the Toll for Oorne and the Measuring duty, and the farme of Licenses for uttering Licquors by Retaile were Sealed, Signed and interchangeably delivered.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[2D.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE* 1681.——

Received letters from Gulcondah from Hauckt Nazzur Beague wherein he advises that he hath made an end of the business with Accana for 2,000 : Pag^{os}.

At a Consultation

Present

Munday ye : 6th : Streynsham Master Esq^{r} · Agent & Govern^{r} :
M^{r} : John Bridger M^{r} : Timothy Wilkes.

Received a letter the 2^{d} Instant from Hauckt Nazzur Beague in answear to the Agents letter wherein he was desired to compose the differences between us and Accana, in which he answears that through the great Interest he hath with Accana he hath with much difficulty prevailed with him to accept of 2000 : Pag^{os}. Upon consideration whereof It is Resolved to be for the Companys Interest to send up 2000 : Pag^{os} to our Egib Henriques Medan *alias* Groapa to deliver to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague to present unto Accana, and that a letter be writt to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague desireing him to see if he can gett any thing abated of the 2000 : Pag^{os} and in case of our Egibs absence to deliver the said 2000 : Pag^{os} to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague for the ends aforesaid, and it is thought fit to gratify the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague for his paines and care in this business, but to be defer'd untill further advice from Gulcondah.

A letter to the Chief & Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to M^{r} : Samuell Wales and M^{r} : George Ramsden at Metchlepatam read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Jn^{o} · Bridger.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}· Tim^{o} · Wilkes.

At a Consultation.

Present

Thursday ye : 9th. Streynsham Master Esq^{r} · Agent & Govern^{r} :
M^{r} : John Bridger M^{r} : Timothy Wilkes.

Mr. Clement King who hath farmed the Licenses for uttering Licquors by Retaile makeing complaint of severall that Distill Arrack without Licenses, and there being formerly noe penalty affixed for the same, It is therefore thought fit and ordered that whosoever shall Distill Arrack without a License shall for every such default pay 5 : Pag^{os} for each Still, whereof one half for the poor of this place, and the other halfe for the Informer, and in default of payment to suffer one Months imprisonment.

Streynsham Master.
Jn^{o} Bridger.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}· Tim^{o} Wilkes.

At a Consultation

Present

Munday the 13th : Streynsham Master Esq^{r} · Agent & Govern^{r} :
M^{r} : John Bridger M^{r} : Timothy Wilkes.

A letter to Hauckt Nazzur Beague at Gulcondah read and passed.

A letter to the Egib at Gulcondah read and passed.

Resolved and ordered that 1200 : Pag^{os} be sent by Peons to Gulcondah being the Kings halfe of this Towne Rent for one yeare.

Streynsham Master.
Jn^{o} · Bridger.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}· Tim^{o} · Wilkes.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE* 1681.——

THURSDAY THE 16TH.

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

MUNDAY THE 20TH

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

THURSDAY THE 23RD:

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

Received letters from Metchlepatam with Copy of their Consultations, Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of May.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES:

MUNDAY THE 27TH

The Warehouse Day booke of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of May read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^{r}: Elihu Yale his booke of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of May read & passed as followes:—

The Acco^{tt}: of Sea & land Customes amount to		Pag^{os}:	73 : i0 : –
The Companys part of the weighers duty	...		29 : i
For Registering houses, Slaves &c^{a}:	... ..		3 : 20 : –
Bazar Rents for the Month of May	... ...		7 : i7 : i :
For freight upon Sloope Arivall	... ...		22 : 28 : –
Totall	...		107 : 32 : 2:

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of May read and passed.

M^{r}: Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mint Master his Acco^{tt}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of May read and passed.

Perticular Persons gold coyned Pag^{os}: 2,345 :– :–
at ½ ℔ ϴent̃ the Mintage is ... Pag^{os}: ii : 26 : –

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of May read and passed.

Charges Garrison	... ...	Pag^{os}:	526 : 2i : –
Charges Gennerall	... .		424 : 24 : 2.
Charges Dyett	... .		88 : 03 : 3.
Charges Cattle	... ...		i6 : 27 : 2:
Charges Marchandize	... ...		48 : 34 : 4.
Charges of Fortifications Repairs and new Erections			2i9 : 0i :–
Totall	...		i324 : 03 : 5:

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of May read and passed.

The Portugez Inhabitants being this day sent for apeared and tooke armes for the defence of the Towne and were quartered as their stations were apointed the i8th Aprill last, which they did accordingly.

Allsoe the Gentue and Mallabar Inhabitants came and offered to maintaine at their owne charge 215: Men for the defence of the Towne which was accepted of and Armes delivered them out of the ffort.

[27TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE* 1681.——

The Mallabars alsoe came and offered to entertaine 150: Men for the defence of this Towne, and the Washers 25: Men which was accepted and Armes delivered them.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

Received letters from the President & Councell at Surratt.

Received Letters from Madapollam with Copy of their Consultations, Diary, Accott. Cash and Stewards Expences for the Month of May.

THURSDAY THE 30TH. JULY

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

SUNDAY THE 3D.

The Ship Bengale Merchant from England arived in this road whereon came the Worspll William Gyfford to take possession of the Agency immediately upon his comeing ashoare, which was accordingly delivered up to him upon reading his Majestys letter and the honoble: Companys Commission.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 168i.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM. GYFFORD ESQR. AGENT AND GOVERNR. [JULY
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMO. WILKES MUNDAY
MR. JOHN BIGRIG MR. ELIHU YALE. THE 4TH.]

[*A few lines lost.*]

3 : Cask Cheese No. N. O : P :
4 : Firkins butter in one Iron bound Cask
2 : Coyles Cordage each 3 : inches and a half
i : ffat, Canvas and i : box No R : Q
Broad cloth fine No. F H : I : K :

OUT OF YE CESAR VIZT :

9 : Chests Treasure No. 91 : 92 : 93 : 94 : 95 : 96 : 97 :
30 : Bales broad cloth from F : No : i : to F : No : 30 :
5 bales Do. fine No : $\frac{F}{B}$: C : D : E : G :
4 bales Perpetuanas No : 7 : 8 : 9 : i0 :
4 bales Cloth rashes No : $\frac{F}{N}$: O : P : Q :
99 : pigs lead
4 : Butts beer
6 : barrells mum
i : barrell fine gunpowder.

The Honble Compas Cash was examined, and there was found remaining in the Chest the summe of pos 7,983 : agreeing also with the Cash book wch the Right Worpll Agent took into his Custody & gave a receipt for the same, he also recd two bonds one of 8,000 : pos & the other of 2600 : due by Peddavencatadry to ye Honble Compa & 8 : Cadjanbills of the Corall Merchts Debts. As also the books & papers wch were in two presses in the Consultation room.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. ELIHU YALE.

In the Afternoon Capt James Cook arrived came ashoare, and brought with him the packett wch was perused. TUESDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDRY :

Present

WM : GYF[FORD ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :] WEDNES-
MR : JOHN [BRIDGER MR : TIMO : WILKES] DAY 6TH.
[MR : JOHN BIGRIG MR : ELIHU YALE].

[Resolved to] dispatch one of ye ships for Metchlepm & to l[ade thereon what] goods are design'd for that place & Madapolm [wth 20000 : lbs] in silver & as many pagos as shall be got coined by that time. one of ye ships to be dispatched for Metchlepm : with 20000 lb.

And that a lrē be Writ to advise them of ye Agen[ts] arrivall & to send advise of the price of Silver there and wh[at] goods will be necessary for those marketts.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. [TIMO. WILKES.]
[JOHN BIGRIG.]
[ELIHU YALE.]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THORSDAY 7TH. W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes and M^r: Vincent [Sayon] reported the weight of two Chests Gold weighed out to shroffs of the mint the 6^th: Instant Viz^t:

the report of two Chests of Gold.

1: Chest N^o: G: poiz OZ: 3485: 17: 12: w^ch: is oz: 1: 17: [12] over of what Invoiced by ship Cesar.

1: Chest N^o: H: poiz OZ: 2576: 8: 8: w^ch: is OZ: 1: 19: [8:] over of what Invoiced at by ship Cesar.

a lrē: to the Cheife & Councell at Madapollam read & [passed.]

a lrē: to M^r: Samuel Wales, & M^r: George Ramsden [at] Metchp^m: read & passed.

Mr. Robert Freeman came and presented a petition to the Agent & Councell desiring to be readmitted into the Hon^ble Comp^as service w^ch being Considered of & recourse had to the lrē from the Hono^ble Comp^a dated the 15: Dec^br 1676: & the 56^th Section when it was offer'd [to him it] was thought fit to grant his request & to take the degree w^ch he was in upon the arrivall of that lrē.

TO THE Y^E RIGHT WORP^LL AGENT & COUNCELL FOR AFFAI[RES]
OF THE HON^BLE ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMP^A
ON COAST CHORMANDELL & BENGALA.

S^rs

[Mr. F]ree-men's [peti-]tion.

Please to understand that I came ou[t] in the Imploy of the Hon^ble Comp^a in the year 1668: and Continued in the same in their Factory of Metchp^m til & most part of the year 1675: having (as they were pleased to expresse) given Content to my respective Cheifs & Superiors. My last imploy was Steward of y^e Factory w^ch I had served in 4: years, 'til the unhappy differences between Mr. Richard Mohun, & Mr. Matthew Manwaring rendred it very uneasy in the same year Major Puckle was sent out by the Hon^ble Comp^a to inspect their affairs when the Government of that Factory was recommended to 5: Commissioners, who also disagreeing our Condition that served under them grew more unhappy in Gen^ll, but mine especially finding it impossible to negotiate in my imploy in quietnesse, & that tho: I studied to give Content to all the Commissioners, part would stil be displeased, I acquainted Major Puckle with my dissatisfaction, by whose intercession both Mr. John Feild & my self obtained liberty of the Agent & Councell as well as of the Commissioners to make a voyage to sea on promisse to return on Summons in case the Hon^ble: Comp^a disapprov'd of it. In the year 1677:, the Hon^ble Comp^a were pleased in their Gen^ll lrē to the Agent & Councell to give liberty to receive us again into our former Stations, Mr. Feild being on the place had the opportunity of laying hold of their favour, but my self being enaged on a voyage was not soe happy & w^ch added to my misfortunes at my return their Factorys were all setled & my self left to Continue the Course I had begun, but being inform'd that the Hon^ble: Comp^a have no[t] since been pleased to expresse the withdrawing of their favo[ur] nor Contradicted their gracious clause in that letter hope I am yet in the Capacity of receiving it w^ch has occasion'd mee to present you with this my humble addresse, intreating that if it be not inconsistent with orders you'l please to be noe lesse favourable than the Hon^ble: Comp^a have been & to Confer on mee some imploy in Conformance to their permission, w^ch if you please to honour mee with I shall God willing endeavour faithfully & diligently to discharge my trust, that the Hon^ble: Comp^a may not repent their benignity, nor your Worp^s your part therof in being instrumentall in the preferment of him that will ever remain.

S^rs

[Fort] St. George. Your most humble & gratefull Servant.
July the 7^th 1681: (Signed) ROB^T FREEMAN.

——*FORT S^T. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.—— [7TH.]

Mr. Freeman likewise having presented his bill of Charges to Coraloor twas taken into Consideration & it being upon the Hon^ble: Comp^as Acco^t it was order'd to be paid him, the ℔ticulars are as follo^s Viz^t: Mr. Freeman to be paid his bill of charges to Coraloor.

An Acco^t of Expences travelling in the Countrey under the Government of Chengie & Tanganore to veiw the sea port towns, & an addresse to the Subidar thereof at Chellum Banum as follo^s Viz^t

Palanquin boyes two times from Porto Novo to Chellum Banum & once to Trimlavas and other places in that Countrey ... ... p^as	12 :-	:-
Gave to the Subidars people	4 :-	:-
Juncan at rivers in Travelling	5 :-	:-
Batty for myself horse & Servants	6 :-	:-
Wages to the Dubash, duby & Rundell fellow	4 :-	:-
Oyle for the Duby	:-27	:-
Betel & Rosewater	1 : 18	:-
Gave to a man that came from Trimlavas hither to give acco^t of that Countrey	2 :-	:-
Pag^os	33 : 9	:-

All the Factors officers & Serv^ts belonging to the ffort and the Freemen living in the town were Summoned to appear before the Agent & Councell, where it was declared to them that the Hono^ble: Comp^a had thought fit to take the Diamond trade into the Joynt Stock, & for their better satisfaction the Comp^as orders relating to that affair was read to them. The Comp^as Servants were summoned to appear & the Comp^as orders [. . . .] were read to them.

The same day Mr. John Bigrig and y^e Secretary were sent by order of Councell to acquaint Mr. Master therewi[th. To] w^ch he replied that the order did not Concern him, beca[use he] had agreed with the Comp^a when he undertook his im[plo]yment to have liberty to Convey his Estate home in Diamonds when he should leave their Service & that he had procur'd an exception to be made in his oath to the Comp^a to that effect w^ch was entred in their Court book accordingly & farther desired that this his answer & exception might be entred in the Consultation book. Mr. Jno. Bigrig & y^e Secretary acquaint Mr. Master therewith & his answer.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
[ELIHU YALE.]

JOHN NIC[KS S]ECRET^RY.

This morning the Agent (w^th Mr. Wilkes and Mr. John Bigrig) went to see Mr. Master & acquainted him that his answer should be entered in the Consultation book as he desired, but he wished him to beware of trusting to it, because he thought there was some mistake & that the Comp^a did not understand it soe, seeing their orders were Gen^ll & noe notice taken by the Comp^a of any such liberty granted him. FRYDAY 8TH. Mr. Master was acquainted that his answer should be entered in y^e: Consultation book.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^RY:

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE.

SATURDAY 9TH:

A letter to Podela Lingapa read & passed.

The Agent and Councell sent for the Commission officers & the Portuguez Inhabitants giving them strict charge to look after their watches this troublesom[e] time to prevent surprizalls 'til all differences should be Composed. The officers and y^e: [Portuguez] order'd [to] look after their charges.

[9TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

A lre to the President at Surat read and passed.

WILLIAM [GYFFORD].
JNO. BR[IDGER].
TIMO. W[ILKES].
JNO [BIGRIG].
E[LIHU YALE].

[Town] survey'd. In the Evening the Govern^r took a Gen^ll Survey of y^e town and all the Fortifications thereof as also the new garden house & tanque & finding the most part almost finished & the rest brought to such a height that the Charge would be more to take them quite down than to finish them, & Considering the inconvenience of letting them remain as they are, after having discourst with y^e Councell about that affair & asking their opinions, with their advice and approbation, 'twas resolved that they be finished as was at first designed.

[Buildings to be [finished] yt were begun by Mr. Master.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MUN]DAY 11: WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE.

[Sett]lement of ye [Factorys] refer'd to [next] time. The Agent and Councell took into Consideration the settlement of the Factorys on the Coast and Bay, but did not finish it at this time & soe refer'd it to their next meeting.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JNO. BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDNRY:

Present

TUESDAY 12: WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO. WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

This day all the Compas servts were required to give their appearance & were acquainted with their ℔ticular Stations and Imployments according to this following list passed by order of Councell, Vizt.

[Settle]ment at Fort. Persons & Stations now in the Honble: Compas service in their Fort St George Vizt.

Wm Gyfford Esqr Agent & Govern^r his assistnts.	Richrd Brow[n.] / John Beav[is].
Mr. John Bridger Accomptnt Genlh his assist: ...	John Stables.
Mr. Timo Wilkes Warehousekeeper his assists:	Hen: Alford. / Nath: Gyfford.
Mr. John Bigrig Customer his assist:	Rob Bowyer.
Mr. Elihu Yale Mintmaster his assist:	Richard Brereto[n].
Mr. John Nicks Purser.	
John Willcox Sectry assistnts.	Charles Fleetwood. / Francis Willco[x].
Richrd Milton Steward.	

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.—— [12TH.]

Metchlep[m] Settlement Viz[t] — Settlement [at] Metchlepm.

Mr. John Feild Cheife.
Mr. Vincent Sayon Accomp[nt].
Mr. Rob[t] Freeman Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Tim[o]: Harris Purser.
John Goddard Sec[try].

Madapollam Settlement Viz[t] — Settlement [at] Madapollam.

Mr. John Davis Cheife.
Mr Sam[l] Wales Accompt[nt].
Mr. George Ramsden Warehousekeeper.
Mr. James Wheeler Purser.
John Clarke Sec[try].

Mr. George Ramsden is permitted to remain at Madapollam in the station he is in for one year, that being expired to proceed to Bengall as 2[d] of Maulda & then Mr. James Wheeler to take place as 3[d] of Madapollam in Aug[st] 1682:, but in case Mr. Ramsden's occasions will permit him to proceed this year then that he goe & take his appointed place at Maulda. — [Mr.] Ramsden & [Mr.] Wheeler their settlements.

The Merch[ts] Pedda Vencatadry, Allingall, Chinna Vencatadry &c[a] being sent for had some overtures made them of resetleing them in their former imployments & sev[ll] Conditions offer'd them w[ch] they did Comply with, but as yet noe positive or definitive Conclusion being agreed upon, they were ordered to repair again to morrow. — Pedda Vendry: Alligall [etc.] sent for. They were order'd [to repair] again to morrow.

Mr. Bowyer making it his request to have his dyet money & other allowances it is granted him being lately married. — Mr. Bowyer to have his dyet money &c[a]:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[o]. BRIDGER.
TIM[o]. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NIC[KS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try]:

13: Sen[r] Serroyen & Sen[r] Mathias Eisleben two of the Councell at Policat came and gave the Govern[r] a visit & [brought] a lr̃e from y[e] Govern[r] of Policat to Congratulate him [? in] his place & they were entertained in the ffort with the Councell at dinner, and sev[ll] great gunns fired off. — Mr. Serroyen [came to con-] gratulate ye [Gover]nr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W[M]: GYFFORD ESQ[R]: AGENT & GOVERN[R]:
M[R]: JOHN BRIDGER M[R]: TIM[o]. WILKES
M[R]: JOHN BIGRIG M[R]: ELIHU YALE
M[R]: JOHN NICKS.

THORSDAY 14TH:

The Councell having sent for Pedda Vencatadry, Chinna Vencatadry, Allingal, &c[a] who were turn'd out of Imployment upon noe just score of the Comp[as] as wee have seriously debated therfore have taken into Consideration their resettlement, in regard also the former Merch[ts] did soe disagree among themselves that could not trust to the[m] for an Investment, & besides there are noe ℔sons in the Countrey, of greater Interest & Reputation, nor in whom wee can Confide more, than the said Pedda Vencatadry, Allingall &[ca] who have alwaies heretofore Comply'd and been the Cheife Assistants to Verona. — [Re]settlement of Pedda Vencatadry [&ca:] Merch[ts]:

[14TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

'Tis order'd therfore, that

Pedda Vencatadry
Moodu Verona.
Allingal Pilla.

} have ¼: part of the stock and be Cheife of these following Merchts: Vizt Representatives of ye 100: shares: Viz[t]

Sura Vengana
Aiapa Chitte
Muddu Chitte
Pasmarte Cassee
Pattical Ballachitte
Ranga Chitte
Chitte Preto.

and altho: Pedda Vencatadry &ca have the name of Cheife yet to doe nothing without the advice of the prementioned 7: Merchts or the Major part of them, and Pedda Vencatadry was advertized not to live at soe high a rate as his Predecessour Verona & he promised that he would not, that he may be the better inabled to Comply with the Compa to their Content.

Calliany Chitte &ca: dismist from their imployments.

Calliany Chitte, Conde Malla Madavaya, and Comorropa Moodaliar by reason of their turbulent spirits were discharged from their share in ye stock.

the Merchts: Pishcashed.

Resolved that Pedda Vencatadry have scarlet ... ... Yards. 3:
Moodu Verona 2½:
Allingal Pilla 2½:
Chinna Vencatadry 2½:

as being Pedda Vencatadry's brother, but not to pretend to this favour as one of the Compaas Merchts.

[2:] Chests silver traversed aboard ye: Bengall.

Order'd that 2 Chests Silver No. 9: 10: be taken out of Ship Cesar & traversed aboard the Bengall.

A lre rec[d] from Podela Lingapa from Congewarom.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDNRY:

Present

SATURDAY 16:

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

[Par]agraphs in ye [Honble Com]pas lre relating to Mr. Master [del]iverd him.

There being sevll: Paragraphs in the Honble Compas [lre] of ye 5th Jan: 1680: ℔ticularly relating to Mr. Master, [It is] order'd that they be fairly transcribed & the Secty [do take] them & deliver them to him for his perusall, wch was [done] accordingly.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

Rec[d] a lr̃e from Gopall Dargee Pundit from Porto [Novo]. SUNDAY 17TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W[M]: GYFFORD ESQ[R]: AGENT & GOVERN[R]:
M[R]: JOHN BRIDGER M[R]: TIM[O]: WILKES [M]UNDAY 18TH:
M[R]: JOHN BIGRIG M[R]: ELIHU YALE
M[R]: JOHN NICKS.

The warehouse day book of acco[ts]: for [the] month of [June read].

The Provisionall Customer M[r]: Elihu Yale his books [of] acco[ts]: for the month of June read.

[The] Books [of accots.] read and [passed].

The Acco[t]: of Sea & Land Customes amo[t]: to			
	Pag[os]:	900: 3i:	4:
The Comp[as]: part of the weighers duty ...	...	32:	[2]
For registring houses slaves &c[a]:	...	5: i6:	[...]
Bazar rents		7: 2:	[...]
Total p[as]:		9i4: 10:	[4]

Also the Register of houses and slaves & ships coming and [going] for the month of June read.

The Provisionall Mint master M[r]: Vincent Sayon [his] book of acco[ts]: of moneys Coyned in the Mint for the month of June read as followes.

Perticular ℔sons Gold Coyned Pag[os]: 5040:
at ½ ℔ Cent the Mintage is ... ... p[as]: 25: 4:–

Vincent Sayon y[e]: Provisionall Paymaster his book of Expences for the month of June read.

Charges Garrison	p[as]:	525: 23:	[...]
Charges Generall		345: 4:	[...]
Charges Dyet		87: 3i:	[...]
Charges Cattle		i7: 26:	[...]
Charges Merchandize		77: 22:	[...]
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections		209: [i:	...]
Total p[as]:		[12 :]:	...]

The books of acco[ts]: for the month of June being all read [and passed] & the Question being put by the present Agent to Mr. Streyn[sham] Master y[e] late Agent, & Mr. John Bridger, & Mr. Timothy [Wilkes] who were only the ℔[sons] then actually in place wi[th .....whether they would pass their accounts, they were approved of and passed accordingly ?].

M[r]: John Bigrig & M[r]: Elihu Yale [...] weight of 2: Chests of Gold weighed out [...] of the Mint the i6[th]: Instant, M[r]: Tim[o]: [Wilkes being] otherwise imployed.

[...] report of 2: Chests [of Gold.] No. L: I:

i: Chest N[o]: L: poiz oz 2285: i7: 5: w[ch]: [...] of what Invoiced by Golden Fleece [...].

i: Chest N[o]: I: poiz oz: 3640: i4: 6: [...] weight of what Invoyced by Go[lden Fleece].

[Mr. John] Nicks to take muster of ye men aboard [the] ships.

Orderd that Mr. John Nicks Paymaster doe take [a] muster of the men aboard the Ships & report t[hem] to the Councell.

[18TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

Capt. Andrews his demand in behalf [of] Eleanor Durley.

Capt Jonathan Andrews made a demand i[n] behalf of Eleanor Durley Relict of [Hen: Durley] deceased for a debt for wch he brought a receipt s[ign]ed by Mr. John Davis, Mr. John Thomas, & Mr. Thos Drinkwater who engaged themselves to p[ro]vide goods for ye sd Hen: Durley, but not taking up their receipt the sd Capt Andrews makes demand for the clearing the sd debt, but Mr. John Davis &ca bringing in sevll papers to prove that full paymen[t] was made the Councell resolved that the sd Mr. Jo[hn] Davis &ca be secured from any farther demands.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO: BRID[GER].
TIMO: [WILKES].
JOHN [BIGRIG].
[ELIHU YALE].
JOHN WILLCOX Secty: [JOHN NICKS].

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDNRY:

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

TUESDAY 19.

[Pedda Vencatadry etc. were ordered to appear again.]

Pedda Vencatadry &ca Merchts were ordered to make their Appearance before the Councell in order to a Contract for this years Investment & after sevll discourses with them they were order'd to appear here again to morrow & then to come to a Conclusion.

[Pas. 300:] lent [to was]hermen

The Washermen made Complaint to ye Governr & Councell of their necessitous Condition & want of Money & desired the loan of pas 300:, wch was granted them upon their receipt & they to make satisfaction for it either by washing the Compas cloth or out of the 600: pas wch Mr. Master his Servt Serriga hath deteined from them he being now in prison til he makes payment of that and other Charges of ye Merchts against him.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX, Secty: JOHN NICKS.

A letter recd from our Egyb at Golcondah.

[AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS]

WEDNESDAY 20TH.

The Compas Merchants Pedda Vencatadry &ca were again sent for & the businesse of the Investment concluded as follos: Vizt:

Contract for this [years Invest]ment.

Longcloth Ordinary Vizt:

White	ps. 27000	45000:
Brown	10000	
blew	8000	

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.—— [20TH.]

Longcloth fine N°. 4 : 5 :		Viz^{t} :	6000 :
Salampores Ordinary			40000 :
Salampores fine N°. 18 : 19 : 20 :			6000 :
Percollas N°. 15 : 16 :			10000 :
Moor [ees] N°. 4 :	p^{s}. 2000 :	}	12000 :
Do. N°. 7 : 8 : 9 : 10 : 11 : 12 :	p^{s}. 10000 :	}	
Neckclothes fine 3 : bales of 18 : in a p^{s}. ...			5000 :
Do. of 4 : Coveds 12 : in a p^{s}. ...			1000 :
Do. Ordinary red striped			70000 :
Bettelas of 50 : Coveds			6000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds			9000 :

By this Acco^{t} there is short of what the Hon^{ble} Comp^{a} require this year Viz :

	Peeces.
Long cloth Ordinary	43000 :
D°. Brown	10000 :
D°. blew	2000 :
D°. fine	4000 :
Palampores Ordinary	44000 :
Do. fine	14000 :
Percollas	6000 :
Neckclothes fine	5000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds	1000 :
Do. Ordinary red striped	80000 :
Bettelas of 50 : Cov^{ds} ... ... p^{s}.	40000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds	1000 :

and tho wee did very much urge to them to Comply with us for what the Comp^{a} did require, & likewise to bring them down to some abatements, they gave for answer that the Countrey being involved in trouble & Cotton hard to come by, they could not possibly provi[de] more goods, nor Comply with lesser prices, & that 6 : ℔ cent. they said was abated last year already, & that th[e]y was willing to doe the same this year but noe more [but ?] did promise that what they could not yield to in point of abatement, should be fully made up to y^{e} Comp^{a} in y^{e} goodnesse & the closenesse of the Cloth. And inasmuch as t[he] Hon^{ble} Comp^{a} value the goodnesse of their Cloth if truly comply'd with, before small abatements, their answe[r] was taken as satisfactory, but they are obliged to ma[ke] good their word w^{ch} the goods must shew, the prizes of y^{e} goods co[ntrac]ted for w^{ch} should have been enter'd here are entered at the end of y^{e} Consultation Book.

It w[as] farther moved to them that if some of the Comp^{as} money should be deliver'd them in order to y^{e} Investment they should allow Interest for it & very much urged, w^{ch} they answer'd they could not at present but did promise that after this years Investment and after the ships dispatch, if they had occasion for money to provide goods they would willingly agree to it, and as for the providing this years investment upon their own stock, they did humbly move that they had sev^{ll} acco^{ts} standing out in y^{e} Countrey & what with their former troubles and Losses by means of their imprisonment & Imbezelment of their Estate they w[ere] incapacitated to doe it this year.

Mr. Master making a demand for some Copper lying in the Godown desired a delivery but Pedda Vencatadry saying there were sev^{ll} acco^{ts} between them & laying some pretence to it, 'tis resolv'd that it remain in the Godown til their acco^{ts} are made up.

Ordered that Podela Lingapa have a present sent him to y^{e} value of pag^{os} 300 : Notwithstanding the Egyb at Golcondah acquaints Mr. Master our troubles may be Compos'd for pag^{os} 2000 : there, yet Lingapa being a ℔son that has of late an unlimited power granted him in y^{e} Countreys adjacent to us & judging that of

Reasons why Lingapa was piscashed with pagos : 300 :

[20TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

necessity something must be given him whatever is given at Court, 'twas therefore thought Convenient to compliment him with this Piscash viz[t]

To Lingapa Viz[t]						
i : large chain w[th] great beads	pz :	oz :	6 :	8 :—is	p[os] :	56 : i8 :
i : Do. smaller beads			4 :	7 : 20 :		40 :
i : Do. small			5 :	13 : i2 :		51 : 9 :
To Rama Dasu viz[t]						
1 : Chain						16 : 18 :
Presented in cash to Sangapa						30 :
To Madana						30 :
i : Lookingglasse to Lingapa						8 :
Sandall wood 3 : m[ds]						4 : 18 :
a remnant of Scarlet q[t] 23 : yards						63 : 9 :
					p[os]	300 :—

and a lr̃e from y[e] Govern[r] to be sent by Peddavencatad[ry wh]o also was order'd to discourse with [Linga]pa that we might have a freindly understanding between us.

A lr̃e to Podela Lingapa read & passed.

A lr̃e to y[e] Sobidar of Porto Novo read and passed.

A lr̃e to oure Egyb at Codalour.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[O]. BRIDGER.
TIM[O]. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 21 : W[M] : GYFFORD ESQ[R] : AGENT & GOVERN[R] :
M[R] : JOHN BRIDGER M[R] : TIM[O] : WILKES
M[R] : JOHN BIGRIG M[R] : ELIHU YALE
M[R] : JOHN NICKS.

Mr. John Nicks made report to y[e] Councell of his mustering the men aboard all y[e] English ships in the road taken y[e] 20[th] Instant Viz[t].

Ship Bengall Merch[t] ii2 : men mustered 3 : dead in y[e] Voyage &, i : run away at Johanna.

Ship Golden Fleece, iii : men mustered & 2 : dead in t[he] Voyage.

Ship Cesar i0i : men mustered & 4 : dead in y[e] Voyage.

Ordered that y[e] Bengall Merch[t] be first dispatched for Metchlep[m] & [y[e] Bay] as soon as pag[os] can be Coyned and got in a readinesse, and the letters of Advices & y[e] Dispatch be finished & fairly t[ran]scribed.

23 A lr̃e rec[d] from Pedda Vencatadry from Conjewarom.

24 A lr̃e rec[d] fr[om y]e Agent & Councell at Bantam.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT AND GOVERN^R : MUNDAY 25.
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O : WILKES
M^R : JOHN BIGRIG M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

Ordered that Roger Edwards & a Seaman left here on y^e Sloops doe take their passage on y^e Bengall to Madapollam & there to take charge of y^e Comp^as Sloop. [Roger] Edwards to take charge of the [Compas] sloop.

Resolved & ordered that 40000 : pag^os be laden upon Ship Bengall Merch^t with these following goods t[o supp]ly Metchp^m & Madapallam Factorys viz^t.

For Mechlepatam.

75 : pigs of Lead.
20 : Bales Broad cloth Ord^nry.
2 : Bales Do. Fine.
1 : Box Factors provisions.
1½ : Chest Canary.
20 : Chests of Silver.
1 : Chest Treasure q^t pag^os 40000 : but the one moyety viz^t pag^o 20000 : for Madapollam.

For Madapollam.

75 : Pigs of Lead.
20 : Bales Broad cloth Ord^nry.
1 : Do. Fine.
1 : Box Factors Provisions.
1½ : Che[st] Canary.
20 : Chests of Silver

and the rest of y^e goods to be Continued on her for y^e Bay.

Order'd that the Goods and Treasure that came by the Triblicane who arrived yesterday when it comes ashore be put into one of y^e Hon^ble Comp^as Godowns y^t every one may receive their own & the Comp^a not be defrauded of their Customes.

Order'd that the Hon^ble Comp^as Merch^ts have money issued out to them to carry on this years investment as they shall have occasion for it.

Mr. Master came & acquainted the Govern[r] & Councell that he enorder'd the Mutineers money [to] be stopped at Bantam w^ch Alvaro Corsello has d[one] & brought back with him which was done accor[dingly] til that businesse should be fully examined soe as to charge them with Mutiny w^ch possibly may prove otherwise.

a Gen^ll : to Metchlep^m : read & passed
a Gen^ll : to Madapollam read & passed
a Gen^ll : to Bengall read & passed
a lr̃e : to M^r : Charnock read & passed
a lr̃e : to M^r : Edwards read & passed
Cap^ts : Dispatch read & passed

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try.]

A letter from Pedda Vencatadry from Conjewarom rec^d. 26TH.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORNRY :

Present

WEDNESDAY 27 : W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT AND GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O : WILKES
M^R : JOHN BIGRIG M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Master making it his req[uest to y^e Govern^r] and Councell to have leave to lade provisions from the Bay upon the Comp^as ships for his homeward bound voyage his request was not thought unreasonable & was granted accordingly & this following order given to him :

To y^e Respective Commanders of y ships
Bengall Merch^t
Golden Fleece
George
Cesar.

Whereas Streynsham Master Esq^r hath sent to M^r. Rich^rd Mohun & M^r. Robert Dowglasse in the Bay of Bengall to provide him provisions for his homeward bound voyage, wee doe hereby grant him our ꝑmission for the same, therfore you may receive them aboard any of your ships bringing them up to the ffort for his use as abovesaid.

A lr̃e rec^d from Madap^tm.

Packett rec^d from Golcondah from our Egyb direct[ed to] Mr. Master.

[WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.]

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try.]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THORSDAY 28 : W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

Warehouse-keeper [&] Customer to bring in their accounts of remaines [to] 3d : July.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper & Customer, the Mintmaster & the Purser, doe bring in their acco^t of remains either in goods or Cash to y^e 3^d July it being the day of the Govern^rs arrivall.

Mr.] King s ent for.

Mr. King was sent for to give an acco^t of his register for the sale of the Comp^as old garden & of other the Comp^as grounds & what moneys he has rec^d thereon as likewise what titles the Inhabitants of this town have for the ground of their houses.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
[ELIHU YALE].
[JOHN NICKS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try

29 A lr̃e from our Eygb at Golcondah rec^d.

30 A Genll from y^e Ch[ief &] Councell at Metchp^m rec^d.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY* 1681.——

This day came a[n] Envoy from L[ingapa & broug[ht] a lr̃e & Tasheriffs fo[r . . .] with him about y^e p[. . .] presented again [. . .] [31]
A Gen^ll from y^e Chei[f & Councell at . . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R: AUGUST
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES MUNDAY
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE 1^ST:
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Tim^o Wilkes y^e Warehousekeeper brought his acco^t of Remaines & Mr. Elihu Yale deliver'd his charge of Customer, with his books to Mr. John Bigrig. [Mr.] Wilkes his accot of Remains brought in, & Mr. Bigrig took the charge of Customer.

In regard that all differences are happylie concluded with Lingapa & all our troubles over it is resolved that y^e Supernumerary Peons be tur[n'd] off to alleviate the Comp^as charge. [Supernumerary Peons] turn'd off.

Orderd that y^e Golden Fleece be the next Ship dispatched from hence for Metchp^m & y^e Bay.

M^r Tim^o: Wilkes & M^r: Elihu Yale reported the weight of two Chests of Gold, weigh[ed . . .] to y^e shroffs of y^e Mint Viz^t: [*A few lines lost*] *

S^r W^m Langhorne's business was taken into Consideration & it was Concluded on at last that he should pay 10: ℔ cent. for y^e money he took on acco^t of his gratuity & the Accomp^t was order'd to charge him with Principall & Interest.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try: JOHN NICKS.

A lr̃e sent to Podela Lingapa.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R: THORSDAY
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES 4:
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Resolved & ordered that 40000: pag^os be laden upon Ship Golden Fleece to supply Metchp^m & Madapollam Factories. [40,000 pagos] to be laden [upon Ship Golden Fleece [to supply Met]chp^m & Madap^m:

Mr. Cholmley came and made his request to y^e Governour &c^a that he might goe for England & to have an order for his taking his passage upon the George & like[wise] for the receiving aboard his necessary provision[s] for his homeward bound voyage, w^ch was accordingly granted him, as follows.

* When Mr. Pringle edited his selections from this volume, a reference to Gold sent out by Sir William Langhorne was legible. This has disappeared.

[4TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.——

To CAPT: NEHEMIAH EARNING.

Whereas Mr: Nath[l]: [Cholm]ley has made it his request to y[e]: Govern[r]: & Co[uncell] to take his passage to England upon the George [You] are to receive [him aboard] your ship [with] necessary [pro]visions for his passage homeward bound.

a lr̃e: to y[e]: Cheife & Councell in Hugly read & [passed].
a lr̃e: to y[e]: Cheife & Councell at Metchlp[m]: read & [passed].
a lr̃e: to y[e]: Cheife & Councell at Madapol[m]: read & [passed].

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[O]. BRIDGER.
TIM[O]. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try]]

5TH. Capt Cooks dispatche was read, passed and delivered him.

Capt James Cook went aboard about 5: a Clock in y[e] afternoon in order for his [sailing w[ch] he did about . . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 8TH

W[M]: GYFFORD ESQ[R]: AGENT & GOVERN[R]:
M[R]: JOHN BRIDGER M[R]: TIM[O]: WILKES
M[R]: JOHN BIGRIG M[R]: ELIHU YALE
M[R]: JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Nicks desires [leave] to invest some money sent out last year, in Diamonds.

Mr. John Nicks acquainting y[e] Agent and Councell with a summe of money that was sent out last year to be Invested in Diamonds, but meeting with some disappointments returns were not sent and desired the priviledge the Comp[a] hath granted to make returns therof in Diamonds this year the whole summe being pag[os] 445: the Agent & Councell taking it into Consideration have granted his request.

Mr. Ralph Ord, desiring leave to goe to Madapollam to see his sister setled there, shee being lately married to Mr. James Wheeler, his request not being thought unreasonable & he being one of the Comp[as] serv[ts] he is ℔mitted to take his passage upon y[e] Cesar & to return again at y[e] end of 6: weeks.

Order'd that pag[os] 30,000: be laden upon ship Cesar to supply Metchp[m] & Madapollam Factorys with these following goods viz[t]:

For Metchlepatam.

1: bale Cloth Rashes.
20: [S]word blades.
1: barrell Mumme.
1: Chest Chirurgery.

For Madapollam.

1: Chest Chirurgery.
1: Barrell Mumme.

and the rest of the goods to be Continued on boa[rd for] Bengall.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.—— [8TH.]

a lre: to y^e^: Cheife & Councell in Hugly read & passed.
a lre: to y^e^: Cheife & Councell in Metchlp^m^: read & passed.
a lre: to y^e^: Cheife & Councell in Madapol^m^: read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIM^O^. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^: TUESDAY 9TH.
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

The Merch^ts^ were sent for about taking off the Copper plates in the F[or]t, & they promising to consider of it, 'twas refer'd til another time.

The Comp^a^ having order'd that a quantity of Sticklack should be provided, & there being a small parcel to be bought at an Outcrie 'twas thought Convenient to take it & soe order'd accordingly.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIM^O^: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^.

A lre from Lingapa from Congewarom rec^d^.

A lre from y^e^ Egyb at Golcondah rec^d^, directed to Mr. Master.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^: THORSDAY 11:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

Whereas formerly the Tobacco Merch^ts^ paid two Customes Viz^t^ the Sea & Land to y^e^ Comp^a^ & then the Tobacco being valued between 7: & 8: p^as^ ℔ Candy, but it having in y^e^ late Agent's time been Altered & they paid but one Custome Viz^t^. The Sea at y^e^ rate of 20: p^as^ ℔ Candy, upon w^ch^ the Merch^ts^ being discouraged did forsake the whole trade of y^e^ place, upon w^ch^ the whole Custome has been for the most part lost & since the present Agents Arrivall here, it being taken into Consideration, tis thought fit it return to the old Method Viz^t^ sea & land Custome and at the rate of p^as^: 10: ℔ Candy to encourage the traders in that Commodity. Tobacco Merch^ts^. [to pay] Customes as formerly.

[11TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.——

[Mr. Wm. Dixon to] take Genll. [Stores etc.]

Order'd that the Genll. Stores be in the hands and custody of Mr. Wm. Dixon and he to give an account monthly to Mr. John Nicks Purser to prevent the confusion they were in formerly by being in sevll hands.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty.

A lre: from Bramine Chendrachecaria at Porto Novo [recd.]

A lre: from Gopall Dargee Pontalu from Porto Novo recd:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

FRYDAY 12:

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES.
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

There being Broadcloth, Cloth rashes & other goods lying in the Godow[ns] 'tis thought convenient if possible to dispose of them being much for ye Nations & Compas Interest to [. . .] our Native Commoditys therefore Pedda Veu[katadry . . .] they promised to take into Consideration [& give t]heir answer in a few days.

[*Here half a page is missing.*]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 15:

WM. GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Master making i[t his request?] to ye Agent & Councell [. . .].

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMO: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty:

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.—— [16TH.]

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

WILLIAM GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR: TUESDAY
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES 16:
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

[The] Councell this day had some discourse about Diamonds, & made a Conclusion of that affair as ℔ a more ℔ticular accot of ye Diamonds kept apart wch amot to pas 3723 : 22 : bought this day and the bulse marked A. [account of] Diamonds [kept apart]

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver 2 : bags Ryalls $\frac{s}{s}$: to ye Shroffs of ye Mint for Alloy, wch was accordingly deliver'd them & Mr Timo Wilkes & Mr Elihu Yale made report thereof Vizt : [2 Bags of] Ryalls $\frac{s}{s}$ [delivered] ye Shroffs for alloy.

Bag No: iii in Chest No: i4: poiz [oz] 41 [...*]: 7 : 12 oz: -i2ds: i2: more than what Invoiced ℔ ship [Golden] Fleece

Bag No: ii2: poiz oz: 447 : i5: according to [the Invoice of] Capt: Andrews his Dispatch was this day read Passed & deliver'd [him.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sectry:

Capt. Andrews went aboard this afternoon with the rest of the Passengers for Metchpm & set saile about 7 : a clock at night.

[AT A CONSULT]ATION [THORS]

Present DAY 18:

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

Order'd that small parcells of Cloth Rashes, Broadcloth &ca be ℔mitted to be sold by Mr: Timo: Wilkes Warehousekeeper when any of ye Compas Servts or other ℔sons shall desire it.

Wheras Mr. Wm Jearsey having lost his ships rudder & it being found afterwards to be stollen & the ℔sons that stole it detected, he brought up a list of the ℔sons names that took it away, and the Agent & Councell taking it into Consideration, sent for the ℔sons that Imploy'd them Vizt Mr. Wm Richardson Mr Samuel Waidson the first a Leiutenanant [*sic*], the other an Ensign & it being found a Crime of a very Evil Consequence to ye Governmt in soe Combining together as not to discover the thing : tho : it be proved to be done by the Souldiers of ye Garrison, soe that wee are of the opinion that if they Combine together for money given them to keep secret who it was that set them a work they may likewise be tempted for money to betray us and besides the threatening note sent to Mr Jearsey wee did not well like of & therefore, 'twas concluded ye two officers Vizt Mr Wm Richardson, & Mr Samuel Waidson doe deliver up their Commissions & be dismist the Honble Compas Service, as likewise those ℔sons that were A[llie]s in carrying away the Rudder be turnd out of Servic[e for o]beying their officers in soe unjust a Command, Contrary to ye Orders

* A figure lost.

[18₁₈:] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.——

of y^e^ Garrison & in n[ot] applying themselves to y^e^ Govern^r^ when they were Commanded by their officers in such an unlawfull thing. The Note that was sent Mr Jearsey is as follo[ws] Viz^t^.

Mr Jearsey

[Threa]tening lr̃e [to] Mr. Jearsey.

Being under Confinement the frui[t] of your Envy, Wee desire to let you know a bottle or two of Brandy to your prisoners will be an acceptable offering & it may be proffitable to you, doe not forget us but Send it quickly: for wee will not forget you but remain

S^r^ Yours [. . .]

FRIDAY 19.

a lr̃e: to Accana read & passed.
a lr̃e: to our Egyb at Golcondah read & passed.
a lr̃e: to Hocnessar beg read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIM^O^. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: [JOHN NICKS.]

FRYDAY 19.

The Merch^ts^ being Sent for were discours'd abou[t taking off the]Comp^as^ goods, as wee have sev^ll^ dayes before done y^e^ same & after sev^ll^ reasons brought to perswade them to it, answering their objections to what they alleadge of having great quantitys of the same sorts of goods lying by them, & the low price they bear up in the Countrey & the little hopes of vending any, ℔ticularly Scarlet, to all w^ch^ after sev^ll^ ℔swasions (they being willing to shew their readinesse to serve the Comp^a^ & approve themselves meritorious of y^e^ late favour in taking them into y^e^ Hon^ble^ Comp^as^ service) have notwithstanding the former difficulties, Consented to take off these following goods at the prices underwritten & to make payment in a twelve months time from the delivery therof, in such goods as shall be agreed upon by the Govern^r^ & Councell, & that the warehousekeeper weigh them off & deliver them when they shall make demand. The goods are Viz^t^:

The merchts agree [...] the Compas [...] to make payment in a 12: month.

60: bales Broadcloth ordinary at p^as^ 23: ℔ p^s^.
200: Candy Lead at p^as^ 10: ℔ Candy.
32: Cask of Brimstone at p^as^ 12: ℔ Candy.
8: bales Scarlet at p^as^ 55: ℔ p^s^.
7: Bales Cloth rashes at p^as^ 18: ℔ p^s^.
Corall according to goodnesse.
Japan Copper at p^as^ 58: ℔ Candy.

20 21 a lr̃e rec^d^ from Madapollam.
a lr̃e rec^d^ from Metchp^m^.
this day arriv'd the Pearle from Bantam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^: BRIDGER.
TIM^O^. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^:]

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681.——— [22$_D$]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: G[YFFOR]D ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R: MUNDAY 22:
M^R: JOHN [BRI]DGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

The Merch^{ts}: were sent for & discourst about [takeing ?] of the Corall.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes & M^r: Elihu Yale gave the report of two Chests Gold weighed out to shroffs of the Mint the 17th: Instant Viz^t: [Re]port of the [weighment] of 2 chests [of gold] No. A: K:

1: Chest N^o: A: poiz oz: 3644: 3: 12: w^{ch}: is oz: 1: 10:-
over of what Invoiced ℔ ship Bengall Merch^t:
1: Chest N^o: K: poiz oz: 3717: 7: - w^{ch}: is oz: 1: 4: -
over of what Invoiced ℔ ship Golden Fleece.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O· BRIDGER.
TIM^O· WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{try}: JOHN NICKS.

The ship Rialto arriv'd in this Road from Moco. 23

The Ship Mary from Persia arriv'd. 24

An Elephant being sold by M^r Master during the impris[on]m^t of Pedda Vencatadry, w^{ch} he had sold before his confinement, two of the Council Viz^t M^r Wilkes & M^r Yale were sent to M^r Master to enquire into y^e businesse, he gave for answer his memory was bad & could not remember it, but it may be his serv^t did, soe Serrigo his serv^t was sent for, who Confessed he did receive the money for y^e Elephant, & deliver'd it to M^r Master, to w^{ch} he gave answer he would Examine his acco^{ts} and if it was soe, he would repay the money upon demand & likewise what other demands shall be made out against him & sufficient proof brought, he will make satisfaction. [ab]out ye sale of an [Ele]phant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R: THORSDAY 25:
M^R: JOHN BRI GER M^R: TIM^O· WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

The Councell being duly Summoned,

The Councell took into consideration the lres rec^d from Metchp^m & Madapollam & discourst about sending an answer. [Metchpm: & Madapollm] Lres taken into consideration.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O· BRIDGER.
TIM^O· WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}: JOHN NICKS.

[29:]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST* 1681. ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 29TH.: W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

The warehouse day book of acco^ts^: for y^e^: month of July read & passed.

Books of accots: [read &] passed. The Customer M^r^: Elihu Yale his books of acco^ts^: for the month of July read & passed Viz^t^:

The acco^t^: of y^e^: Sea & Land custome	p^as^:	63:	23: i:
The Comp^as^: part of y^e^: Weighers duty		2:	3:
for registring houses, slaves &c^a^:		34:	–
Quit rents for 6: gardens		–:	–: –
Bazar rents		6:	29: –
Courtin Godown rents		9:	–: –

also the register of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for the month of July read & passed.

The Mint Master M^r^: Elihu Yale his books of acco^ts^ of moneys coyned in the Mint for the month of July read & passed.

Perticular ₱sons Gold coyned	p^as^:	i0i82:	
at ½ ₱ Cent amo^ts^: to	p^as^:	50:	33: –

The Paymaster M^r^: John Nicks his book of Expence for y^e^: month of July read & passed Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	p^as^:	5i7:	i5: 5:
Charges Gen^ll^:		413:	10: 3:
Charges Dyet		140:	25: i:
Charges Cattle		i7:	22: 1:
Charges Merchandize		83:	32: i:

Charges Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections

Also his Journall or day book of Gen^ll^: [stores].
The Acco^t^: Cash for the month of July read & passed.
Ballance [remaining] in Chest pag^os^: 5644: i7: –
a Gen^ll^: to [Surat] read & passed.
a Gen^ll^: to [y^e^ Hon^ble^] Comp^a^: read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIM^O^ WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SEPTB^R^. THORSDAY PM^O^. W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^. WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

Mr Richardson and Mr Waidson upon their humble peti-[tion] re-admitted into the Compas service. M^r^ W^m^ Richardson & M^r^ Sam^l^ Waidson having given in a Petition to y^e^ Agent & Councell, 'twas taken into consideration, & upon their promise of their better behaviour for y^e^ future & their acknowledging their fault for the present twas thought convenient after sev^ll^ admonitions to readmit them into their former Imployment. The Petition is as follo^s^:—

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681.—— [3D.]

To y^e^ Right Worp^ll^ W^m^ Gyfford Esq^r^ Agent & Govern^r^ of Fort S^t^ George Madraspatam &c^a^ Councell.

The humble Petition of W^m^ Richardson and Samuel Waidson.
Sheweth.

That wheras your hum^ble^ Petitioners lye under the displeasure of your Worp: &c^a^ Councell w^ch^ was occasioned by our own inconsideration & rashnesse for w^ch^ offence your hum^ble^ Petitioners with y^e^ greatest submission crave your Worp: &c^a^ Councell's pardon, withou[t w^ch^] the certain ruine of our selves & familys must ensue.

Therefore your hum^ble^ Petitioners humbly crav[e] mercy at your hands & an acceptance into y^e^ Honble Comp^as^ Service, wherin the (y) engage a stricter & a more cautious observance & submissively repents of their past misdemeanours.

And your humble Petitioners shall ever pray (as in duty bound), &ca.

Tho^s^ Elkin Gentleman of y^e^ armes being very sick & lame & at present unable to take charge of y^e^ armoury, & in the time of his health being carelesse & neglectfull of his duty Tho^s^ Huston having made it his request to y^e^ Agent & [Councell] to have the charge of y^e^ armes deliver'd to him as likewise for an augmentation of his Salary, 'twas thought convenient to grant his request, he officiating in two places Viz^t^ that of y^e^ Gentleman of the armes, & the Armourer, & that he have p^as^ 5: 18: ℔ mensem.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o^ BRIDGER..
TIM^o^ WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^try^:

This day the goods were deliverd to Pedda Vencat[adry &^ca^] according to y^e^ Agreement made with them by the Ag^t^ & Councell Aug^st^ y^e^ 19^th^: 1681: & for w^ch^ they give this underwritten obligation for y^e^ s^d^ goods Viz^t^ [3D.] [Goods deliver]ed to ye merchts.

Broadcloth ord^ry^: 60: bales q^t^: each 6: half p^s^ is p^s^ 360: at p^as^ 23: ℔ p^s^ ... ... p^as^ 8280:
Cloth rashes 7: bales q^t^: each 10: half p^s^ is 70: p^s^ at pag^as^ 18: ℔ p^s^ 1260:
Broadcloth fine 8: bales q^t^: each 6: half p^s^ is p^s^ 48: at p^as^ 55: ℔ p^s^ 2640:
Japan Copper for 253: Can: 10; m^d^: at p^as^ 58: ℔ Can: 14703:
Lead Pigs 16: poiz 10: 6: 15: (Can: Md: lbs:) at p^as^ 10: ℔ Candy ... 103:
Lead Pigs 301: pigs poiz 191: (Can: Md: lbs:) 13: 1: at p^a^ 10: ℔ Candy 1916:
Brimstone 8: Cask poiz 10: Candy at p^a^ 12: ℔ Can ... 120:
Ditto 24: Cask poiz 34: Can: 14 m^d^: 12: lbs: at p^as^ 12: ℔ Can: 416:

Wee Pedda Vencatadry, Moodu Verona, Allingal Pilla, Sura Vengana, Moote Chitte, Aiapa Chitte, Pattical Balla Chitte, Chitte Preto, Pasmarte Cassee, Ranga Chitte, doe acknowledge that wee have rec^d^ the aforementioned goods amounting to pag^os^: twenty nine thousand four hundred thirty nine, eighteen fan^s^ & two Cash, w^ch^ Summe wee doe oblige our Selves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to pay or make good unto y^e^ Right Worp^ll^ W^m^ Gyfford Esq^r^ Agent &c^a^ Councell or their Successours for acco^t^ of y^e^ Hon^ble^ Comp^a^ either in ready money or in such goods Merchts obligation.

[3D.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681.——

as the Honble Compa require Vizt at ye end & terme of twelve months from ye date hereof, that is to say by the 3d of Sepbr 1682 : next insuing. In witnesse wherof wee have hereunto set our hands & seales the day & date above written.

PEDDA VENCATADRY.
MOODU VERONA.
ALLINGAL PILLA.
SURA VENGANA.
AIAPA CHI[TTE].
CHITTE PRETO.
RANGA CHITTE.
[MOOTE CHITTE].
[PATTICAL BALLA CHITTE].
[PASMARTE CASSEE].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

MUNDAY 5TH.

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

[New] Commissions [to be] transcribed [for] officers.

The Officers of this Garrison were order'd to bring in their old Commissions, wch they did, & then the Secretary had order given him to transcribe new ones for them.

Report of ye weight of 2 chests of Gold [E &] F.

Mr: Timo: Wilkes & Mr: Elihu Yale [reported the] weight of 2: Chests of Gold weighed out to ye: shro[f of the] mint the 3d: Instant Vizt:

Chest No: F: poiz oz: 3755: 7: 15 : overweight oz: [. . .] of what Invoiced ℔ ship Cesar

Chest No: E: poiz oz: 3652: 15 : – more oz: 2: 14 : – [than] what Invoiced ℔ ship Cesar.

[...] the bales.

Mr: Timo: Wilkes delivering out Ye: Compas: cloth [to] Merchts:, lately sold them, found errours in the [Scar] letts Vizt:

℔ ship Bengall Merchts: is Invoic [ed...] Scarlet No: G: wch: coming to be open'd [was...].

℔ ship Fleece is Invoiced one bale [.....] Salisburys & Worcesters Popinjaes wch: come[ing] open were all light Crimsons & the bale [...] stead of L: wch goods the Merchts: will [.....] not being according to agreement, & we [...] 8: bales of Scarletts deliver'd them.

A lre: to Metchpm: read and passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNo: BRIDGER.
TIMo: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Secty:

6TH. A Portuguez vessell arriv'd. A Genll &c received.

A Portuguez Vessell came into this road from Porto Novo bound for Pegu.

a Genll with the Diary & Consultations &ca recd from Madaplm:

8TH. ii A Genll reed from Metchpm.

The Councell met but noe businesse presented.

a Genll recd from Metchpm.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681. —— [11TH :]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

Tho^s^ Waters a Souldier being in Prison for killing his serv^t^ gave in this following Petition [Thos Waters his Petition].

To y^e^ R[ight Worp^ll^ Agent &^ca^ and Councell].

The hum^ble^ Petition of Tho^s^ Waters

Humbly Sheweth.—

That your Petitioner having been Imprisoned for y^e^ space of 4 months & upwards & by reason of y^e^ noisesomenesse of y^e^ house of office adjoyning to y^e^ said room where your Petitioner now remains & also the Vermin w^ch^ abide there your Petitioner is not able to remain any longer unlesse your Worp: out of clemency will be pleased to bring him to Tryall or order him to be in some other place wherby he may have more enlargement than now he had in enjoying the priviledge of y^e^ air.

Therfore your Petitioner humbly begs that your Worp^ll^ would be pleased to cause your Petitioner to be brought to tryall for his offence committed & your Petitioner shall ever be bound to pray.

Order'd that y^e^ Officer of y^e^ Court M^r^ Clement King doe draw up a warrant for y^e^ Justices for y^e^ summoning of a Jury for the Tryall of Tho^s^ Waters on Wednesday come seven night being the 21^th^ of this instant Sep^br^. [Officer of ye Court Mr Clement King to draw up a Warrant.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^: BRIDGER.
TIM^O^: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^.]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M^: GYFFORD ESQ^R^: AGENT & GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: JOHN BRIDGER M^R^: TIM^O^: WILKES
M^R^: JOHN BIGRIG M^R^: ELIHU YALE
M^R^: JOHN NICKS.

THORSDAY 15:

A Gen^ll^: to Metchp^m^: read & passed.

A Gen^ll^: to Madapollam read & passed. [Genlls to Metchpm & Madapallam] read and passed.

M^r^. Tim^o^ Wilkes having sev^ll^ times acquainted the Govern^r^ & Councell that sev^ll^ of y^e^ Norwich stuffs were very much stained & some with holes in them, 'twas order'd that he put them off at the best rate he can and that he shall send the Hon^ble^ Comp^a^ an acco^t^ attested in what Condition he found them when they were open'd. Norwich stuffs da[maged] Mr: Wilkes [ordered to put them] off at the best rate he can &ca:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^. BRIDGER.
TIM^O^. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 19TH.

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS

Paddy to be deliver'd to ye Washers.

A Parcell of Paddy lying in the Banksall & like to be spoiled 'tis order'd that it be deliver'd to ye Washers on accot of their washing the Honble Compas cloth.

John Willcox Sectry & Mr. Jno Stables sent to Mr. Master, demand an answer to sevll Petitions given in against him.

Pedda Vencatadry &ca Merchts & Inhabitants of this town having given into ye Governr & Councell sevll Petitions against Mr. Master for his unjust actio[n] in exacting sevll summes of moneys from them in the time of his Agency for wch they demand Justice, and accordingly the Agent and Councell taking these things into Consideration, have made an abstract of their sevll Petitions & accots & sent them by John Willcox the Sectry & John Stables Assistant to ye Accompt, to ye said Mr. Master & time given him to return his answer to ye sd Papers this following lre was likewise sent him to wch lre & accot he was pleased to give answer, th[at] every one knew his memory was soe bad that he was not able to return an answer to a businesse of that importance in the limited time specified in that lre & as to ye Accots he only found fault with the accot of Interest therin Contained.

The sevll Petitions are entered at ye end of this Consultation book apart by the[ms]elves.

TO YE WORPLL STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR.
LATE AGENT AND GOVERNR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

[Account] sent to Mr. [Master.]

By the bearers herof Mr. John Willcox Sectry & Mr. John Stables Assistant to ye Accomptant wee have sent you an accot of sevll summes of moneys, Jewells & goods wch you have forcibly & unjustly taken from divers ℔sons as they affi[rm] & have made their complaints to us accordingly in writing & Petition'd us to doe them right therin. Wee therfore the Agent & Councell of Fort St. George by virtue of his Majesties ROYALL CHARTER granted to ye Honble East India Compa & their Commission exhibited to us for that intent, doe require you the said Streynsham Master Esqr. to send us your answer to ye said complaints, within fourteen dayes after the date hereof, that wee may consider of the validity of your said answer & if it be necessary to give you the reply of the said wronged ℔sons, that wee may bring the businesse to such a period as that wee may passe our sentence theron in time & not to leave a Concern of [such ?] Importance 'til the going away of ye Honble Compas [shi]p wheron you intend to imbarque yourself. And farther wee doe require you as to that part of ye Charge wch concerns the payment of ye pas 49,000: to ye Merchts which was order'd in Consultation of ye 26th Novbr 1680: for Pedda Vencatadry to pay unto them most part wherof accordingly being made over to them in go[ods] & debts &ca and part also of wch sd 49,000: pagos being in your hand, Vizt for 4: Elephants of theirs sold by you & for what you stopt of theirs for their share of freight in sevll ships Vizt ye Trivitore, Triblicane, & Good Hopè wch is already recd by you & mentioned in the accot but the ℔ticular amot therof not yet made up to qm.

Wee say therfore wee require an accot from you of the sale of the sd Elephants & that you make up the accot of ye sd sevll ships freights & that you pay unto us the full amot therof within 7 dayes after this present date 10000: pas wherof shall be made good to ye Compa, wee intending the Merchts shall Comply with their promise

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681.—— [19TH.]

& the rest if any be, wee shall pay unto ye said Merchts to compleat the payment of their pagas 49000: as ℔ Consultation aforsd when you shall comply with this our order wch wee expect & remain

Your very Loving Freinds

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNo BRIDGER.
TIMo WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry:

Thos Water[s] came upon his tryall today, the jury withdrawing [. . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD EsqR: AGENT & GOVERNR: THORSDAY 22TH
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMo: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

The Journall of the Genll: books of accots: for the month of July read & passed. [Books] of accots: read & passed.

The warehouse day book of accots: for ye: month of Augst: read & passed.

The Customer Mr: John Bigrig his books of accots: for the month of Augt: read & passed Vizt:

The accot: of the Sea & Land Custome pas:	[. . . . .]
The Compas: part of ye: Weighers duty	[. . . . .]
Registring houses slaves &ca:	[. . . . .]
Quit rents for 6: gardens	[. . . . .]
Bazar rents.	[. . . . .]
Courtin Godown rents.	[. . . . .]

also ye: Register of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for ye: Month of Augst: read & passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Elihu Yale his books of accots: of mony coyned in the Mint for ye: month of Augst: read & passed.

Perticular men's gold Coyned pas: 34i76: – :–

at ½ ℔ Cent amots: to ..... pas: i70: 32:

The Paymaster Mr: JNo: Nicks his book of Expence for the month of Augst: read & passed.

Charges Garrison ... ... pas:	493: ii: 5:
Charges Genll.	i9i: 2: 5:
Charges Dyet	i66: 33: 5:
Charges Merchandize	78: 24: :
Charges Cattle	i5: 8: 4:
Charges Fortifications, repairs & new [...] ...	i34: [24:]
	[1019: 33: 3:]

also his Journall or day book of Genll: stores for the [month] of Augst: read & passed.

The Accot: Cash for the month of Augst: read & passed.

Ballance resting in Cash ... ... pss: [...]

[22TH.] —— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681 ——

[The] Tax upon the ground & houses taken off.

The Inhabitants of the towne making great complaints of the heavy Impositions laid upon them by Mr. Master for his requiring soe much money for their ground & houses 'tis thought fit to gratify them by taking off that tax and to levie a small quit rent on them as ye Compa expresse.

Fans not to be Coined.

'Tis thought convenient & more for the Compas interest not to coin fanams : for they passe not farther than 10 : miles about, & besides they are bought cheaper in the bazar than they can be made in the Mint.

[..] promise to endeavour to get a Phirmand for coyning rupees.

There has been sevll endeavours made to procure a Phirmand for ye coining of rups but ineffectuall as yet, however nothing shall be wanting to get a liberty, inasmuch as ye Honble Compa have soe much pressed it, it being a businesse of soe great advantage.

The tax upon the Buttiques somewhat alleviated.

Some other small greivances have been presented to ye Governr & Councell concerning a tax being laid on the Buttiques, or small shops by Mr. Master, 'twas taken into consideration inasmuch as ye owners therof are very poor 'twas resolved that in some part they be alleviated from [ye] sd tax, & likewise that ye Customes hereafter be not farmed but that ye Customer take an accot therof.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
[JOHN NICKS.]

[JOHN WILLCOX]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 26TH.

WM : GYFFORD ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMO : WILKES
MR : JOHN BIGRIG MR : ELIHU YALE
MR : JOHN NICKS.

Francisco Carneiro [desi]rous for jus[tice aga]inst Mr. Master.

Francisco Carneiro a Portuguez inhabitant of this town gave in a Petition to ye Governr & Councell for sevll wrongs he had recd from Mr. Master, wch he humbly desired they would take into Consideration, it being a businesse of great importance he was order'd to enter his suit with ye Clerk of ye Court & then he should hav[e] justice done and what the Law would give him.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO : BRIDGER.
TIMO : WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Secty :

TO YE RIGHT WORPLL WM GYFFORD ESQR AGENT AND GOVERNR OF FORT ST GEORGE &CA COUNCELL.

The humble Petition of Francisco Carneiro de Alcassona Sheweth.

That your poor Petitioner ye 25th of March last or thereabouts arrived at this Port from ye Manilas in the ship Trivitore whither he was sent Cape Merchant & made up his accots to ye Satisfaction of all people & upon his arrivall on shore was order'd by Streynsham Master Esqr to deliver him what lres he had for Pedda Venca tadry with wch order your poor Petitioner was forced to comply by reason of hi

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER* 1681.—— [26TH:]

great power and austerity, notwithstanding he was much dissatisfied how he should save himself harmlesse & the said Streynsham Master finding in ye said lre that there were certain parcells of money in your poor Petitioners hands belonging to ye Govern[r] of Monila & other ꝑsons, consigned to Pedda Vencatadry to ye amot of ₹10064 : Ryalls of 8/8 : & 60 : Tyalls of gold amo[tng] to pagos 600 : & 85 : Chests of Copper all wch the said Streynsham Master order'd to be brought on shore & immediately seized upon the Copper & Commanded your poor Petitioner not to part with ye money without his farther order, & about a month after commanded him to bring the same up to ye Fort wch your Poor Petitioner was forced to doe & deliverd ye same there to his order in a Chest sealed with 3 seales, notwithstanding he could not have his bills of ladeing for ye same deliverd up wch now stands out against him & the said goods & money are now demanded of him by the said Pedda Vencatadry.

Wherfore your poor Petitioner in all humility beseecheth your good Worp : &ca Councell that you would be pleased to grant to him an order against ye sd Streynsham Master wherby he may be made to make good ye sd money & goods to your poor Petitioner according to ye value & rates they were then at & that he may discharge himself of his said trust to ye sd Pedda Vencatadry without wch he shall be utterly ruined his wife & family unlesse he shall find releife from your Worp : &ca Councell & your poor Petitioner shall alwaies as in duty bound pray for your Worps health & wellfare.

Recd a Genll from Madapollam with their ac[cots] Consultations Diary &ca. 27.

lres recd from Porto Novo. 28.

Thos Waters was brought to his tryall & ye jury brought him in [not guilty] according to Indictment.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD EsqR: AGENT & GOVERNR: THORSDAY 29TH:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

The lre from Madapollam dated Sepbr ye 17th with their Diary, Consultations & accot cash were examined [&] taken into consideration. Madapllm lre [. . . .] Diary &ca. [taken into] considera-[tion.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sectry:

The Councell being duly Summoned could not make their appearance they all being busied about the Compas affairs each in their ꝑticular station, & it being very urgent they desir'd this to be entered as Excuse. OCTOBER [MUN]DAY 3D. [the] Councell being [em]ploy'd could [not] appear.

The Governr sent the Sectry to acquaint Mr. Master that his limited time of 7 : dayes mentioned in the lre of ye 19th Sepbr was elapsed & that now he was to give an accot of the pas 49000 : order'd to be paid to ye Merchts in Consultation Novbr ye 26th 1680 : to wch Mr. Master gave for answer that his memory continued very bad God knew when it would be better & if the Governr wou[ld] not have patience to stay he might take his own course & when it was urged to him to repay back the pas 600 taken : from ye Washermen, he made reply that he had given his answer already, but if the money was ever repaid it should be paid to ye Compa & he said a bargain was a bargain. [The] Sectry. sent [to Mr. Master] to demand his answer to the lre & to give an accot. of the pags 49,000 : [Mr. Master's] answer about Washermen's money.

[6TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681.——

A Genll recd from Metchpm with their Diarys Consultation & accot Cash.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THO]RSDAY 6: WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

[Genlls to Metchpm & Madpm read &] passed. A Genll: to Metchpm read and passed.

A Genll to Madapollam read and passed.

A lre to Bramines Madana & Accana read & passed.

[A lre t]o ye Egyb [at Golco]ndah.

the weight of one chest of gold reported No: D: Mr: Timo: Wilkes & Mr: Elihu Yale reported the [weight] of 1: Chest of Gold weighed out this day to ye: shroffs of [ye] mint.

Chest No: D: poiz oz: 363 1: 11: 1: wch; is oz: 1: 4: 1: over of what Invoiced at ℔ ship Bengall Mercht:

Pedda Vencatadry having satisfied his bond of 8100: pagos to ye Compa & 100: pagos for interest for 1: month & 7: dayes his bond is now deliver'd up to him.

The Egyb at Golcondah Veraraguiah turn'd out by Mr. Master taken into service again. The former Egyb at Golcondah Veraraguiah presenting himself to ye Governr & Councell & desiring to be readmitted into ye Compas service he being turn'd out by Mr. Master on noe just ground of ye Compa, & in regard wee look upon the present Egyb Grua to be a man unfit for yt imploy as being given to drink & soe not admitted to manage any affairs with ye Bramines who now govern all & likewise his farming the Saltpetre wherby damage might come to ye Compa from ye Divan & in consideration this Veraraguiah has formerly done good service for the Compa in procuring a Phirmand & his promising likewise to procure us another Phirmand (as far as he is able) for ye coyning of rupees & Pice, wee have now taken him into service again.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sectr:

9T. A Genll: recd: from Metchpm:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 10TH: WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE
MR. JOHN NICKS.

[Mr. Master sent for] to make his appearance [in ya Consultn. room.] The Councell discourst about Mr. Master his businesse & resolved to send for him that he might make his appearance on Thorsday next in ye Consultation room to answer what should be alleadged against him about Pedda Vencatadrys businesse.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681.—— [10TH.]

The lr̃e: recd yesterday from Metchpm was taken into consideration, & the retrenching the charges of that & Madapoll[am] ffactory discourst of, at last 'twas resolved that a lr̃e: should [be] writ to them & a method prescribed for them to follow.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry:

About 8: this morning the wind blew very fresh from the N: & soe continued increasing all day & the night following.

At night about 8: & 9: a clock the wind vered to ye S: W: with great violence & continued about an hour & a halfe & then began to abate. 11.

The Secry went to Mr. Master to acquaint him how that ye Govern & Councell expected him tomorrow at ye Consultation room & that he should bring his answer in Writing to t[he] charge lately sent him, but if he had not done it, however [to] come himself to which he reply'd he would consider of it. 12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR: THORSDAY 13:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR ELIHU YALE
MR: JOHN NICKS.

The Councell took into Consideration the Settlement of Cod lour & resolved to send for the Egyb from thence to discourse with him about it. About the Settlement of Codalour.

Mr. Master sent his servt to acquaint the Govern & Counce[ll] that he was not well soe could not appear before them to day but would come another time, soe he was order'd to be here on Munday next. Mr. Master being not well could not come [to] Councell room.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry:

A lr̃e recd from Lingapa from Congewarrom.

A lr̃e recd from Accana from Golcondah.

A Genll recd from the Honble Compa. Lr̃es Recd.

A Genll recd from Surratt. 15.

A lr̃e recd from Golcondah from Hocnessar Beague. 16.

A lr̃e recd from our Egyb at Golcondah.

[17TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 17: W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O. WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

[Essays ta]ken of Ingots of gold [sent. to ye] Compa.

Mr. Elihu Yale Mintmaster brought before y^e Councell 3: Ingotts of Gold w^ch upon breaking appear'd by the colour to be of different finenesse wherupon Essays of each Ingot were taken on the top & bottom, w^ch differ'd near 6: ℔ cent., 'twas order'd therfore that a peice be sawed off through the Ingot & to be sent to y^e Comp^a for their better satisfaction, but the remainder of y^e Ingots to be melted down and Coyned.

Journal of the Genll. books of accts: for the months of May & June [read & passed.]

The Journall of the Gen^ll books of Acco^ts for y^e months of May and June were read but the question being put by the present Agent to Mr. Master the late Agent & Mr. John Bridger & Mr. Tim^o Wilkes who were only the ℔sons then actually in place, whither they would passe their acco^ts, they were approv'd of & passed accordingly.

[Mr. Master] demanded to give his answer.

Mr. Master being before the Agent & Councell, was demanded to give his answer to y^e Charge sent him the 19^th Sep^br 1681: to w^ch he reply'd he understood nothing of it, nor was he debtor to any one, and demanded what proof could be brought against him, but at length came to his old excuse that his memory was very bad, soe could neither bring his answer in writing nor give any acco^t therof by word of mouth, it was propos'd to him to bring his answer a month hence since he pretended he could not say any thing at present to w^ch he would give noe answer notwithstanding he had assistance proffer'd him, and when it was moved to him to give an acco^t of the Elephants, his answers were all evasive & nothing but shifts, til a paper was shewn him under his own handwriting found in a desk in the Consultation room (w^ch he forgot to take away with him upon his removeall) mentioning the receipt of p^as 4930: for 4: Elephants he sould, w^ch soe abashed him he continued silent for a good while, but at length came off with this lame excuse, that he believ'd they all were satisfied with his honesty & that it was the failure of his memory that caused him to deny it. As to the business of the washermen he said y^t the money was a voluntary gift to him, & if he was forced to pay it, it should be paid to y^e Comp^a. When he was urged to repay back his half salary & gratuity, & when a clause of the Comp^as lr̃e was shewn to him, requiring him to pay back what he had rec^d more than his 100^lb: ℔ annum, his answer were nothing else than drolling upon the Comp^as expression of bare faced presumption, with many uns[eemly] Expressions & unmannerly comments upon it & co[ncluded] with saying what if he had a mind to have a [. . .] the Comp^a at law for it.

[. . .] frivolous & haughty answers [to what w]as demanded.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try:

a lr̃e to our Egy^b at Codalour.

a lr̃e to Accana.

a lr̃e to Podela Lingapa.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681. ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

THORSDAY 20:

a lr̃e: to y^e: Hon^ble: Comp^a: read & passed.

Lr̃es read & passed.

a lr̃e: to y^e: Agent & Councell at Bantam read & passed.

The Washermen stil making Complaints to y^e Govern^r a[nd] Councell that they might have their pag^os 600: deliver'd them w^ch Mr. Master unjustly deteins in his hands, the Councell considering their poverty & how unlikely it should be for su[ch] poor men to give him soe much money as he pretends, have resolved that they have satisfaction made them.

Mr. Richard Brown was order'd to goe to Mr. Master & demand the pag^os 4930: w^ch he had in his posse[ssi]on for 4: Elephants he sould & rec^d the money for t[hem to w^ch ?] he gave for an[swer] that he would send the money if the [Gov]ern^r would send the note that was found in the desk mentioned in y^e Consultation of y^e 17^th Ditto.

Mr. Richard Brown sent [to Mr.]Master to demand the Pag^os. [4930]

Resolved & order'd that one of the Councell doe goe for Metchp^m & Madapollam to inspect into y^e affairs of those Factorys, to settle the Investments & to retrench their charges w^ch have been extravagantly large notwithstanding soe often writing to them about it.

[One of the Councell] to goe for Metchpm and Madapollam to inspect ye affairs of these Factorys.

Whereas there are sev^ll troubles & disturbances frequently attending the Comp^as affairs in this Countrey, by the exactions & avarice of Lingapa and inasmuch as Sumbogee Sevagee's Son is making great preparations w^ch 'tis thought may fall upon this Countrey, he having already laid a claim to it, 'tis thought convenient before hand to make ffrei[nd]ship with him & settle a Factory in his Countrey, for a [. . .] good Correspondency between us, as likewise the advantag[e] it will be to y^e Comp^a by putting a Check upon our Merch^[ts] here, who because wee have noe Factorys to y^e Southward are apt to impose upon us, 'tis therefore resolv'd & order'd according to y^e 70: Paragraph of y^e Comp^as lr̃e of the 5^th January 1681: that one of the Councell goe to Porto Novo to see w^t investment can be made & Long cloth bought there & to treat about this affair, to see how goods are bought & how our Manufactures will sell there, upon w^ch 'twas resolv'd that Mr. Elihu Yale goe.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try:

The ship Triblicane sailed out of this road bound for Bantam.

21.

Mr. Rich^d Brown was sent again to Mr. Master with the note he requir'd & soe rec^d the pag^os 4930: himself giveing a receipt by order of y^e Agent &c^a Councell til such time as the Agent &c^a should send another under their own hands.

22.

Mr. Brown carrying a receipt from the Govern^r to Mr. Master had his own deliver'd up w^ch he gave yesterday.

23D.

A Gen^ll rec^d from Madapollam with the Consultations and acco^t Cash.

A Genll recd. from Madapollam.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY [24TH.] W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

[The books] of accots read & passed. The Journall of the Gen^ll: Books of acco^ts: for the month of Aug^st: read & passed.

The warehousekeeper M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes his books of acco^s: for the month of Sep^tr: read & passed.

The Customer M^r: John Bigrig his books of acco^ts: for the month of Sep^br: read & passed Viz^t:

The Acco^t: of sea & land Custome	...	Pag^os: 317: 4: 3:
The Comp^as: part of y^e: weighers duty	...	3: 17: -1
for registring houses slaves &c^a:	...	4: 23:
Bazar rents...	..	7:
farms of Licences for retailing liquors	...	102: [. . .]
		Pag^os: 434: [. . .]

also y^e: register of houses & slaves & ships coming & [goeing] the month of Sep^br: read & passed.

The Mintmaster M^r: Elihu Yale his books of [acco^ts] of moneys coyned in the mint for y^e: month of Sep^br: read & [passed]

Perticular ℔sons Gold coyned p^as: 23852: at ½ ℔ Cent amo^ts: to p^as: 119.

The Paymaster M^r: John Nicks his book of expence for [the month] of Sep^br: read & passed.

Charges Garrison	p^as:	521: 30: 3:
Charges Gen^ll:		198: 7: 4:
Charges Dyet		101: 20: 5:
Charges Cattle		16: 2: 4:
Charges Merchandize		58: 3: 3:
Charges Fortifications Repairs & new erections		92: 3: 5:

also his Journall or day book of Gen^l: stores for [the month] of Sep^br: read & passed.

The acco^t: of Cash for the month of Sep^br: read & passed ballance resting in Cash —— p^as: 4768:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O: BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try:

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag^os: 2,500 Tummanee Chitte brought in to y^e Govern^r pag^os 1,500: in part of his bill of pag^os 10,900: 18: upon acco^t of Corall he bought of y^e late Agent.

26. Tummanee Chitte brought in more pag^os 1000: upon acco^t of y^e Corall he bought.

——*FORT St. GEORGE, OCTOBER* 1681.——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M^ : GYFFORD ESQ^R^ : AGENT & GOVERN^R^ : — THORSDAY 27 :
M^R^ : JOHN BRIDGER — M^R^ : TIM^O^ : WILKES
M^R^ : JOHN BIGRIG — M^R^ : ELIHU YALE
M^R^ : JOHN NICKS.

A lr̃e : to Surat read & passed. — lres : read & passed.

A lr̃e : to Madapollam read & passed.

A lr̃e : to Metchp^m^ : read & passed.

The Councell having before taken into consideration the sending of a ℔son to Metchp^m^ and Madapollam to inspect those Factorys, 'tis now resolved and order'd that Mr. John Bigrig doe goe. — Mr. Bigrig [to goe] to Metchp^m^.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^ · BRIDGER.
TIM^O^ · WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^ : JOHN NICKS.

An Envoy came with a lr̃e from Lingapa from Conjewarom in w^ch^ he falsly taxeth the Govern^r^ for stopping a Portuguez ship from going into S^t^ Thoma road to lade goods there for Pegu when there was noe stop upon her but shee might have gone where shee would, neither was shee design'd for Pegu but to Goa, & demands the Custome to be paid back that was rec^d^ for goods laden here, as likewise for hindering Merch^ts^ from going to live at S^t^ Thoma, when before this Envoy it was publiquely declared that all ℔sons that were willing to be inhabitants of S^t^ Thoma had free liberty to goe and trade there. — THORSDAY 27

A lr̃e to Podela Lingapa. — 29TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M^ : GYFFORD ESQ^R^ : AGENT & GOVERN^R^ : — MUNDAY 31 :
M^R^ : JOHN BRIDGER — M^R^ : TIM^O^ : WILKES
M^R^ : JOHN BIGRIG — M^R^ : ELIHU YALE
M^R^ : JOHN NICKS.

The Ground in the Comp^as^ garden being in Mr. Master his time rated at 60 : square foot for 1 : pag^o^ : & it having ever since lain unimploy'd by reason people were unwilling to give soe high a price for it the Councell have resolv'd now to sell it at the rate of 80 : foot fo[r] 1 pag^o^ to encourage buyers. — The ground in the Compas old garden [sold] at 80 square foot for 1 pago.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O^ · BRIDGER.
TIM^O^ : WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try^ : JOHN NICKS.

A Gen^ll^ rec^d^ from Metchp^m^ with their Diary, Consultation and acco^t^ Cash. — NOVBR 1

Tummane Chitte brought in more pag^os^ [1,250] upon acco^t^ of y^e^ Corall he bought. — Tummane Chitte brought in more pagos.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER* 1681.——

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY, 3D: W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Commission and Instructions for Mr John Bigrig [taken into Consideration].

The Councell took into Consideration the drawing up of Commission & Instructions for Mr. John Bigrig for the management of y^e Hon^ble Comp^as affairs at Metchp^m and Madapollam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O: BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try: JOHN NICKS.

At a Consultation Extraordinary

Present

FRYDAY, 4: W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O. WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

A lr̃e rec^d from Bengall with their Consultations Diarys &c^a were read & an answer therto taken in[to] Consideration.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try: JOHN NICKS.

5: In the Evening the Govern^r invited the Councell [&] some other ℔sons to a supper in the Fort & afterwards entertain'd them with fire works, great Gunns a Bonfire &c^a suitable to y^e solemnity of the night.

At a Consultation

Present

MUNDAY, 7TH: W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

The disposall of y^e Comp^as silver was discourst about & a shroff sent for, but not agreeing about y^e price 'twas deferd til another time.

Pagum Vengu &c^a brought in pag^os 500 in part of the pag^os 1260: 15: ¾ (for which they gave a bill) for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte likewise brought in pag^os 1250 in part of ye 10,900: 18: for Corall he bought.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^try.]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER* 1681.—— [7TH.]

Pagum Vengu &c[a] brought in pag[os] 500 : in part of the pag[os] 1260 : 15 : ¾ (for w[ch] they gave a bill) for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte likewise brought in pag[os] 1250 : in part of y[e] 10,900 : 18 : for Corall he bought.

The Councell met but noe businesse presented. THORSDAY. 10.

A lr̃e to Metchpm. 11.

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag[os] 1,000 : in part of y[e] pag[os] 10,900 : 18 for Corall he bought.

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag[os] 1,168 : 12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W[M] : GYFFORD ESQ[R] : AGENT & GOVERN[R] : MUNDAY, 14 :
M[R] : JOHN BRIDGER M[R] : TIM[O] : WILKES
M[R] : JOHN BIGRIG M[R] : ELIHU YALE
M[R] : JOHN NICKS.

The Commission & Instructions being finished for Mr. John Bigrig they were read, approv'd of and passed in Councell, & he order'd to prepare for his journey (as soon as possible he can) to Metchp[m] & Madapollam. The Commission and Instructions for Mr. John Bigrig finished.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[O]. BRIDGER.
TIM[O]. WILKES.
[JOHN BIGRIG.]
[ELIHU YALE.]
[JOHN WILLCOX] Sec[try]. JOHN NICKS.

Tummane Chitte brought in p[as] 800 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

Lachuma Chitte & Cutty Vencatadry brought in pag[os] 200 : in part of their bill of pag[os] 780 : 27 : for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte brought in pag[os] 900 : for Corall he bought. 15.

Maddava Chitte brought in p[os] 600 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

Mr. Nath[l] Cholmley went out of town attended w[th] a great many English as far as Trivitore, who : there left him, from whence he proceeded on his Journey for Metchp[m] & then the Attendance return'd home again. 16.

Newes came to town that on y[e] 10th Nov[br] 1681 : being Thorsday began a storm in Porto Novo w[ch] continued 3 : dayes until Sunday w[ch] broke many small Vessells in the river & the people fled up into the Countrey, many houses falling w[th] y[e] force of y[e] raine & of y[e] Sea.

In Trangambar hapned the same storme w[th] greater force & one ship upon y[e] Sea w[th] 27 : white & black men was swallowed up without appearance of any sign therof & Vessells & shallops w[ch] was in the river were all broken & the water entered into y[e] Fort and stopt y[e] Channells of y[e] rivers within, that with y[e] much raine those 3 : dayes the Danes were brought into great fear & half of 3 : Bulwarks of y[e] Fort fell, & all the Bulworks of y[e] out town came to y[e] ground.

In Negapatam happened the storm on y[e] same 3 : dayes w[th] much greater force demolishing 6 : Bulworks of y[e] Fort & the greatest part of y[e] houses, wherby was susteined most great losse & y[e] Dutch Souldiers those 3 : dayes & 3 : nights as the storm lasted went about those fallen houses stealing all they could find & 'tis likewise said they stole much goods out of y[e] Comp[as] Godowns for w[ch] they are now doeing Justice, & those w[ch] robbed y[e] houses received many wounds by the owners therof who defended their doors from those who would enter by force & it is writ for certain that in Negapatam more than 2000 : ℔sons put themselves into a Pagoda & the Pagoda fell and killed all of them & on y[e] seaside y[e] Fishermen of 5 : townes

[16TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVBR.* 1681.——

retired into one wch was the highest & the wind & sea carried it away & they all dyed & they writ yt in the Jurisdiction of Negapatam dyed 14000: Soules, & it is to be noted that in Porto Novo yc storm came from ye N: E: & by N: & in Trangambar from ye N: E: & by E: & in Negapatam from the South the distance being but 12: leagues & all at one time the same 3: dayes & 3: nights.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:

THORSDAY 17TH: MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

A Genll to Bengall read and passed, likewise another for Metch[pm].

The Journall of the Genll: bookes of accots: for the month of Sepbr: read & passed.

The Warehousekeeper Mr: Timo: Wilkes his day book of accots: for the month of Octbr: read & passed.

The Customer Mr: John Bigrig his books of accots: for the month of Octbr: read & passed Vizt:

Books of accots: read & passed for ye: month of Octbr:

Accot: Sea & land Custome
The Compas: part of ye: weighers duty
for registring houses slaves &ca:
Bazar rents
Farm of licences for retailing liquors

also the registring of houses, slaves, ships coming & goeing for ye: month of Octbr: read & passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Elihu Yale his books of accots: of moneys coyned in the Mint for the month of Octbr: read & passed.

Perticular ℔sons Gold coyned ... ... pagos: 10226: [-:-]
at ½ ℘ Cent amots: to ... ... [pas: 51:]

Mr: Jno: Nicks Paymaster being sick his books of accots: for Octbr: [were not read.]

The Accot: of Cash for the month of Octbr: read & passed.
Ballance resting in Cash ... ... pagos: [33992:]

Tummane Chitte brought in pagos: 600: for Corall he bought.

A lre: to Lingapa read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMO: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry:

A lre: recd: from Podela Lingapa from Conjewarom.

18TH:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRARY:

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:

SATURDAY 19TH: MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN BIGRIG MR: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

A lre to Metchpm & Madapm to send with Mr Bigrig was considerd of.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVBR.* 1681. —— [19TH.]

Order'd that on Munday next being the 21th of this instan[t] Novbr Mr Jno Bigrig doe set forward in his Journey for Metchpm & Madapollam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry :

Tummanee Chitte brought in pagos 1250 : for Corall he bought.

Money brought [by] Tummane chitte in pagos 1250.

About 4 : in the afternoon word was brought that Mr Charles Atkins one of ye waiters at the waterside, in passing one of the rivers on horse back was drowned, wch was feared would prove too true his body not being to be found.

In the morning Mr Charles Atkins was brought to town dead he being found lying upon a sand bank with the bloud all setled in his face, he was buried about 5 · in ye afternoo[n]. 20.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM : GYFFORD ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMO : WILKES
MR : JOHN BIGRIG MR : ELIHU YALE.

MUNDAY 21.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned, John Cook giving in a petition to ye Governr & Councell to be taken into Charles Atkins deceased his place of waiter & salary his request was granted & that he look after ye shipping off and the landing the Compas goods & to see that the Compa are not cheated of their Customes.

Jno : Cook taken into Mr : Atkins his place.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper Mr : Timo· Wilkes doe deliver to Amara Rangapa, Chellapa Chitte, & [. . . Bas]soapa Chitte 3 : Chests Ryalls of $\frac{8}{8}$ each Ryall to weigh [. . . .] at $16\frac{3}{4}$ Rys : for pagos : 10 : and they to make payment for the same in 2 : months after delivery for wch : they are [. . . .] their bills.

Mr : Wilkes to deliver 3 : Chests Ryalls $\frac{8}{8}$ to Amara Rangapa &ca :

Commission & Instructions for Mr· John Bigrig were this day deliverd him.

A Genll : to Metchpm : read & passed.

A Genll : to Madapollam read & passed.

Lres : to Metchpm : & Madapm : read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO· BRIDGER.
TIMO· WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry :

Tummane Chitte brought in pagos 350 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

In the afternoon the Governr, Mr Timo Wilkes, Mr Elihu Yale, Mr John Willcox, Mr John Stables Ensign Waidson Mr John Beavis & Gunner Dixon went out as far as Mr Wilkes his Garden to accompany Mr John Bigrig part of his way to Metchpm, where was a supper provided, and after supper about 9 : a clock Mr John Bigrig attended by Mr Charles Fleetwood, took his leave of ye Compa & proceeded on his intended Journey the Governr &ca returning to ye Fort.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVBR.* 1681.——

22. Genlls from Metpm & Madapm.

A Gen^{ll}: rec^{d}: from Metchp^{m}: with their Diarys, Consultations & acco^{ts}: Cash &c^{a}:

A Gen^{ll}: rec^{d}: from Madapollam with their Diarys, Consultations & acco^{ts}: Cash.

Money brought [in by] Chellappa Chitte Pago^{s} 2017.

Chellapa Chitte brought in pag^{os}: 600: in part of his bill of pag^{os}: 2017: for Corall he bought.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^{M}: GYFFORD ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JN^{O}: BRIDGER M^{R}: TIM^{O}: WILKES
M^{R}: ELIHU YALE.

Tumane Chittes bills [deliver]ed him.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

Tummane Chitte having paid in full his bill of pag^{os} 1068: for the Corall he bought his bill was deliver'd up to him.

M^{r}: Tim^{o}: Wilkes reported the weight of 3: Chests Silver N^{o}: 7: 8: 13: pois together oz: 10512: 18: w^{ch}: is oz: 6: 18: more than Invoice.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^{O} BRIDGER.
TIM^{O}· WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^{M}: GYFFORD ESQ^{R}· AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER M^{R}: TIM^{O}: WILKES.
M^{R}: ELIHU YALE.

MUNDAY 28TH:

The whole Councell being duly summoned,

lres: to Metchpm: & Madaplm: read & passed.

A Gen^{ll}: to Metchp^{m}: read & passed.

A Gen^{ll}: to Madapollam read & passed.

The Corall Merch^{ts} being sent for were treated with abo[ut] takeing off the Comp^{as} Corall to w^{ch} they ans^{wd} that at present they could not say much to it, but did beleive they might take it all off before the ships went for England.

Serrigo releas't from his imprison-ment, & order'd [not] to come nigh [Mr] Master.

Serrigo was sent for & discourst with about the payment of sev^{ll} summes of moneys he owed the Merch^{ts} for w^{ch} he was put in prison in Augst last, to w^{ch} he an[s^{d}] that at present he was not able to pay them, but would giv[e] bond or good security for the same w^{ch} was taken as satisfactory & soe he was releast from his imprisonment, but then he had this caution given him not to have any thin[g] to doe with M^{r} Master that might be prejudiciall to the Comp^{as} affairs, nor to come nigh him least he be dealt wi[th] & perswaded by him to conceale his illegall actions whe[n] Agent in exacting & forceing away mens estates, to w^{ch} he promised his complyance.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^{O}· BRIDGER.
TIM^{O}· WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVBR.* 1681.—— [29.]

Mr John Willcox Sectry & Mr John Stables assistant to ye Accomptant were sent to Mr Master with an accot of his half Salary & whole gratuity he paid himself in the Countrey contrary to rule, with the Interest therof, to wch he gave for answer that after he had examined it he would make satisfaction, likewise an accot of ye ground rents wch money he had recd & remain'd in his hands, he answered he was at some small expence about it & when he had looked over his accots he would pay the remainder.

Mr. Willcox Sectry & Mr. Stables sent to Mr. Master about his half salary & his answer.

AT A CONSULTATION

DECEMBER THORSDAY 1mo:

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT AND GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly summoned,

Order'd that ye warehousekeeper Mr Timo Wilkes doe deliver another Chest of Silver to Guromorte Chitte &ca & they to make payment for ye same in 2: mos after delivery.

Mr. Wilkes to deliver another chest of silver to Guramorte Chitte, etc.

The Govern[r] & Councell took into Examination ye businesse of ye Painters according to a paper Mr Master sent to ye Agent &ca & Mr Brown who took care of that affair was sent for who gave an accot that of all ye moneys that came from Bantam there was but pagos 20: belonging to ye Painters, 'tis order'd therfore that they be sent for and the Pagos 20: & what remains in ye Chawtrey be restor'd them, inasmuch as they did not leave the town without being somewhat provoked to it by Mr Master, the rest being returnd to him before. But they were severely reprov'd for leaving the town in such a mutinous mann[er] & a fine was laid on one or two of ye Cheife Painters for example sake & a warning to others amot to pagos [53:]

Wheras there was an accot drawn up (according to ye Honble Compas order) of what Mr Master had overpaid himself at sevll times on accot of his Salary and gratuity to ye amot of pagos 1699: 13: interest included to ye 28th of Novbr last & the said Accot deliver'd him by Mr John Willcox Sectry & Mr John Stables assistant to ye Accomptant & the payment therof dema[nd]ed of him, his answer then was that after he had examined ye sd Accot & found it to agree with ye books he would pay the money, but he since having declared y[t] he will not pay ye same, saying the Compa have in[dent]ed with him for £300: ℔ annum & therfore jus[tifies] himself in receiving his whole Salary & Gratui[ty ye] Agent & Councell having seen his Indenture cannot therby find any ground for his soe doing: for first his Indenture here is in blank, only he produces a paper wch he said was included in his Indenture signed at home, however it is against ye Compas positive orders that he should receive more than half his Salary [or ?] anything at all of his gratuity here wch he is bound by the same Indenture to observe, and wee to see the Comp[as] orders therin comply'd with, tho: he should have indented with ye Compa (as he saies) to receive the whole here. But a[s] the said paper mentions he Indented with ye Compa for five years to commence from ye time of his arrivall at Fort St George or immediatly from & after ye death or removeall of Sr Wm Langhorn Barrot the present Agent there & until such time as he shall enter upon ye said Agency they have appointed him to be second in Councell at Fort St George & during the said time of his being second in Councell to have the Salary of £300: ℔ annum, & from & after his entrance in the said Compas Service as Agent he was to have & receive ye Salary of £200: ℔ annum & £100: gratuity yearly & to be continued during such time as he should be continued there, wch implys noe more than this that £300: ℔ annum in Salary & gratuity shall be continued to him soe long as he was Agent, but not therfore that ye

Concerning Mr. Masters denying [his] paying back [. . .] half Salary & [Gr]atuity.

[1681.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.——

whole must be paid him here. And now the question is not whither he shall receive ye £300: ℔ annū or not, but where to be paid, wch wee Judge lyes in the Compas breast (excepting only that they have granted already half of his Salary to be Paid here) for in his paper it is mentioned only for Salary £200: ℔ annū & £100: Gratuity yearly, but not that it shall be received all in India, nay as beforesaid he is obliged to ye contrary by the same Indenture wch saith that he shall from time to time & at all times observe & keep all & every of ye orders of ye said Govern[r] & Compa made & to be made & all such Instructions & directions wch he shall from time to time receive from ye Court of Committe[s] for ye Compa or any thirteen of them wherof ye Govern[r] or his Deputy for ye time being to be one in Writeing unde[r] their hands, & the said Govern[r] & Committes, have before & since positively orderd that none shall receive more than half of their Salary indented for & noe gratuity til they come home, wch is yet a favour too that they will pay any part of Salary in this Countrey, for by his Indenture none at all can be received here, much lesse his whole Salary & gratuity wch he insists upon, he might indeed while he was second to be paid after ye rate of £300: ℔ annū receiving half of it here, because 'til he came to be Agent it was all accounted as Salary & nothing of gratuity, (& soe by the Compas order he might receive half wch accordingly he did, but after he came to be Agent it was £200: ℔ annum Salary & £100: gratuity yearly according as Sr Wm Langhorn was setled as ℔ hi[s] Commission & Instructions appears, & Sr Wm Langhorn having overpaid himself on that accot hath repaid the same & it being the Compas order that he shall doe the like, 'tis therfore resolv'd & order'd that it be done accordingly, & that 'til such time as payment be made by him, the interest upon the said pagos 1699: 13 :—is to goe on from the 28th of Novbr last at 10: ℔ Cent ℔ annum.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNo BRIDGER.
TIMo WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty:

Chellapa Chitte brought in pagos. 1200 for Corall bought. 2D.

Chellapa Chitte brought in pago 600: on accot of the Corall he bought.

Chellapa Chitte brought in more pagos 600: in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 5:

WM: GYFFORD Esqr: AGENT & GOVERNR:
Mr: JOHN BRIDGER Mr: TIMo: WILKES
Mr: ELIHU YALE
Mr: JOHN NICKS.

Order'd that Mr Timo Wilkes the Warehousekeeper doe deliver 4 Chests Ryalls of ⅛: to Lachuma Chitte, Kishna Chitte &ca to be paid in two months.

Mr. Wilkes his report of one chest of silver.

Mr: Timo Wilkes reported the weight of one Chest of silver sold to ye: Merchts: Vizt:

Chest No: 20: poiz oz: 3561: 3: – oz: [4: 13: – more than] what Invoiced ℔ ship Golden Fleece.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNo. BRIDGER.
TIMo. WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Secty:

Corall money brought in.

Chellapa Chitte brought in pagos: 217: in part of his bill of pagos 2017: for corall he bought.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.—— [5TH.]

Coparvee Cassee & Rachipunde Chitte brought in pag^{os} 1392 : in part of their bill for Corall they bought.

AT A CONSULTATTON

Present

W^{M} : GYFFORD ESQ^{R} : AGENT & GOVERN^{R} :
M^{R} : JOHN BRIDGER M^{R} : TIM^{O} WILKES
M^{R} : ELIHU YALE
M^{R} : JOHN NICKS.

THORSDAY 8TH :

The Bramine Egyb at Porto Novo Chendrah Shecariah having come to town, he was sent for up before y^{e} Govern^{r} & Councell & discourst with about y^{e} Codalour businesse & at last he was ordered to draw up a list of what presents were fit for Sumbogee and what for y^{e} under officers.

Chendra Shecariah sent for.

Order'd that M^{r} John Nicks Purser doe make an outcry of M^{r} Richrd Goodwin's things, who died in the voyage.

Mr. Nicks to make an outcry of Mr. Goodwin's things.

M^{r} : Timo : Wilkes reported the weight of 4 : Chests of Silver N^{o} : 21 : 22 : 23 : & 24 : poiz together oz : 14056 : 16 : w^{ch} : is oz : 13 : 11 . more than what Invoiced ℔ ship Golden Fleece.

The Merch^{ts} brought in a new muster of Neckclothes with white stripes 'tis convenient to take a small quantity of them for a tryall, beleiving that they may turn to acco^{t} in England, the head sort N^{o} 37 : are rated at 32 : and the second sort N^{o} 36 : at 35 : neckcloths for a pag^{o}, the Merch^{ts} promise to provide more when required.

A new muster of neckclothes brought in.

Orderd that y^{e} : Warehousekeeper doe deliver 2 : Chests, 2½ or 3 : Chests Silver to Chellapa Chitte, Bassoapa Chitte & Gurumorte Chitte, as they shall desire at the rate of 16⅝ for pag^{os} : 10 : to be paid in 2 : months.

ye warehouse keeper ordered to deliver 3 chests silver to ye Merchts & as they desire.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^{O}. BRIDGER.
TIM^{O} WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try} :

A lrē : rec^{d} : from y^{e} : Subidar of Porto Novo.

Alre received.

Bassoapa Chitte brought in pag^{os} : 500 : for Silver he bought.

Bassoapa chitte brought in pagos 500.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

W^{M} : GYFFORD ESQ^{R} : AGENT & GOVERN^{R} :
M^{R} : JOHN BRIDGER M^{R} : TIM^{O} : WILKES
M^{R} : ELIHU YALE
M^{R} : JOHN NICKS.

SATURDAY 10 :

A lrē : to y^{e} : Subidar of Chengie read & passed.

A lrē : to y^{e} : Subidar of Porto Novo read & passed.

Commission & Instructions being drawn [up for M^{r}] Yale for his Journey to Porto Novo &c^{a} : they [were] read & passed.

Commission & instructions for Mr : Yale read and passed.

All the Comp^{as} serv^{ts} in the degree of Merch^{t} & Factor were sent for Viz^{t} John Willcox, Richrd Brown, Richrd Milton, John Stables, Henry Alford, Richrd Brereton, to give their opinions about setling a Factory to y^{e} Southward in Sevagee's countrey, who very well approv'd of y^{e} motion, when they understood how eminently advantagious it would be to y^{e} Hon^{ble} Comp^{a} in regard that 'tis likely this Countrey may

The Compas Factors sent for to give their opinions about setling a Factory towards the Southward.

[10TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.——

become subject to Sumbogee he having already claim'd it as his due, it being beside[s] a cloth Countrey & will put a chec[k] upon our Merch[ts] here & when they see wee have setled in another place, they will not be soe apt to impose upon us.

Goods to be sent to Mr. Yale for presents and sale.

Order'd that M[r] Tim[o] Wilkes warehousekeeper doe provide these following ℔ticulars to be sent by Mr. Elihu Yale for Presents & Sale Vizt:—

N° 1: N° 31: Scarlet 1: p[s] 24: yards.
„ 32: Ditto 23½:
„ 36: Ditto 23½:

3: p[s] 71: yards scarlet.

N° 6: N°. 217: Ord[ry] red Broad cloth 21: yards.
„ 218: Ditto 21:
„ 219: Ditto 21½:

3: p[s]. 63½: yards ord[ry] red cloth.

N°. 5: N° 434: ord[ry] green broad cloth 22: yards.
N°. 2: N° 142: Green cloth Rashes 1: p[s]: 18: yards.
„ 6: p[s]: red Norwich stuffs q[t]: 156: yards.
Broad sword blades streight & Crooked 12:
Rapier blades 3:
1: wrought back sword blade or Scymiter.
2: Chests rose water.
2: Blunder busses.
1: Birding p[s].
3: large looking glasses.
5: small looking glasses.
14: p[s] Sandall wood poiz lb. 156¼.
1: m[d] Mace.
1: m[d] cloves.
10¾ v[s] Nutmegs.
1: Horse.
1: Amber hafted knife
12: ordinary knives.
3: p[r] scissures.

Also pag[os] 2,000 deliverd M[r]. Yale.

The above mentioned list being taken from that w[ch] our Egyb Chendrah Shecariah gave in to y[e] Govern[r] and Councell.

M[r]: Tim[o]: Wilkes reported the weight of 3. Chests silver N°: 78: 132: 180: poiz together oz: 10645: 17: w[ch]: is oz: 14: 19:—more than Invoiced ℔ ship Golden Fleece.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
[JN°. BRIDGER]
TIM°: WILKES.
[ELIHU YALE.]
[JOHN NICKS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try]:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 12TH: W[M]: GYFFORD ESQ[R]: AGENT & GOVERN[R]:
M[R]: JOHN BRIDGER M[R]: TIM°: WILKES
M[R]: ELIHU YALE.
M[R]: JOHN NICKS.

Additionall Instructions for M[r]: Elihu Yale read and passed.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681. —— [12TH.]

Orderd that Mr. Elihu Yale have pagos [2000:] deliverd him to carry along with him in his Journey to Porto Novo, Chengie & other places where he shall goe, for wch he must give an accot: Pagos. 2000 to be deliverd to Mr. Yale.

The Pay Master Mr: John Nicks his books of Expence for the month of Octbr: read & passed Vizt. Mr: Jno: Nicks his book of Expence for ye: mo: of Octbr: read & passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	pas.	544: i: 4:
Charges Genll:	...	...	...	...		z2i: 30:
Charges Dyet	..	...	...	..	...	i03: 4: i:
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	i6: 2: 4:
Charges Merchandize	...	...	...	...		76: 32:
Charges fortifications repairs and new Erections.						34: 32:
					Pags:	996: 30: 5:

Also his Journall or day book of Genll: stores for ye: Month of Octbr: read & passed.

The ℔ticulars mention'd in ye: Consultation of ye: 10th: [instant] for presents & sale, were this day deliver'd to Mr: Yale.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.
[JOHN WILLCOX Secty:] [JOHN NICKS.]

In the afternoon about 4: a clock the Governr Mr. Bridger, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Nicks, Mr Elliot, Mr. John Willcox, Doctour Heathfeild, Mr. Ralph Ord, Mr. John Stables, Mr. John Beavis, Mr. Francis Willcox went as far as Mr. Bridger's garden to accompany Mr. Elihu Yale part of his way, where was a supper provided, & after supper about 9: a clock the Governr &ca took their leaves of him, he then set forward attended by Mr. Nathl Gyfford & Mr. Edward Dutton, who went with him as his assistants, & soe proceeded on his Journey with the rest of his retinue. [12TH.]

A Genll recd from ye Cheife & Councell at Hugly. [14TH]
A Genll frõ Madaplm.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 15:

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN NICKS.

A genll to Metchpm read & passed.

A genll to Madapollam read & passed.

Notwithstanding there has been ample orders and Instructions given to all the Commanders to be very vigilant & carefull that noe Dyamonds be laden upon their ships for ℔ticular accots, yet it being a businesse of soe great concern & importance, 'tis thought convenient to readmonish them, therfore this following order was sent to be deliver'd them when they should arrive at Metchpm or Madapollam, that they might not pretend they have wanted either for admonition or precaution in this affair. [Lres] read & passed.

To ye Respective Commanders
of the English ships wch are to touch at Madapollm & Metchpm Vizt Capt John Goldsbrough & Capt James Cook.

[15TH.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.——

The order. You may please to take notice that you are to carry no ℔sons home for England that you may have reason to suspect their carrying of Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall without takeing counter-security from them for the indemnified of yourselves & the owners (as far as in each of them lyes) from any losse or damage by your Covenants made in Chart[er] party against it, you are likewise to be advised to take the same security from all your officers and others belonging to your ship[s] that they may therby be obliged to receive noe Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall from any ℔son whatsoever to carry home for them, wee advise you also not to receive any thing aboard your ship for England belonging to any ℔son whatsoever (tho : they themselves goe not) without takeing security as abovesaid to prevent the clandestine conveyance of Diamonds &c[a] for themselves or others w[ch] is soe strict[ly] prohibited by the Comp[a]. The reward is great if you be foun[d] true to this concern & very severe if you transgresse or neglegct what ought to be done in it w[ch] you have already been acquainted with.

Mr. Nath[l] Cholmley having desired an order to y[e] Commanders to receive him & his serv[ts] aboard their ships, as he shall desire, in order to his passage from Metchp[m] to this place, his request was granted and the following order sent him.

To y[e] Respective Commanders

of the English ships w[ch] are to touch at Metchp[m] & Madap[m] Viz[t] Cap[t] J[no] Goldsbrough & Cap[t] James Cook.

Order to Commanders of ships to receive Mr. Nath. Cholmley his servts· aboard their ships. You are to receive M[r] Nath[l] Cholmley aboard your ship with 8 : of his serv[ts] as passengers for this place and in order for s[d] M[r] Cholmleys going for England, but you are to be advised to take counter-security from him, not to carry either for himself or other any Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall for England that therby both your selves & your owners may be indemnified from any losse or damage by your Covenants.

Dated in Fort S[t] George the 15[th] day of Dec[br] 1681 :

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[O]· BRIDGER.
TIM[O]· WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try] :

A Gen[ll] : was received from Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W[M] : GYFFORD ESQ[R]: AGENT & GOVERN[R] :
M[R]: JOHN BRIDGER M[R]: TIM[O]: WILKES.
M[R]: JOHN NICKS.

MUNDAY 19TH.

The Court of Judicature. [adjourned] The time of the ships coming up from the Bay draw[ing] near, & businesse increasing mightily upon us, 'tis resolv['d] that the Court of Judicature be adjourned 'til after the ships are gone for England 'til it may be better attende[d].

One Tho[s] Waters a Souldier of this Garrison, be[ing] formerly tryed for his life for killing of his serv[t], but after his being acquitted sev[ll] admonitions were given him to amend his life & manners, but notwithstanding the good Councell and advice, he has been since lately guilty of drawing his sword & wounding his Sergean[t] upon the guard, 'tis thought fit for the credit of our Nation & example to others to send him for England, inasmuch as he is a ℔son soe incorrigible & refractory & that he be continued in prison for fear of his doing farth[er] Mischeife til he be sent away.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN[O]· BRIDGER.
TIM[O]· WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec[try] :

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.—— [19TH.]

A Genl: recd: from Mr: Bigrig from Madapm:
Chellapa Chitte brought in pagos: 500: for the [silver] bought of ye: Compas:
Bassoapa Chitte brought in pagos: 500 [for the silver] bought of the Compas:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR: THORSDAY, 22:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES
MR: JOHN NICKS.

The Journall of the Genll: books of accots: for [the month] of Octbr: read & passed. Books of accots read and passed for ye months of Octbr and Novbr.

Mr: Timo: Wilkes Warehousekeeper his [books] of accots: for the month of Novbr: read & passed.

Mr: John Bigrig Customer his books of accots: [for the] month of Novbr: read & passed Vizt:

The accot: of ye: sea & Land Custome
The Compas: part of ye: weighers duty
For registring houses slaves &ca:
Bazar rents
Farm of Licences for retailing liquors.

Also the registring of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for the month of Novbr: read & passed.

Mr: Elihu Yale Mintmaster his books of accots: [for the month] of Novbr: read & passed Vizt:

Perticular ℔sons gold coyned ... pagos: 7365: –:– at ½ ℔ [Cent ...]

The Paymaster Mr: John Nicks [his books of accots] for the month of Novbr: read & passed.

Charges Garrison	Pas	[... ...]
Charges Genll:		[... ...]
Charges Dyet		[... ...]
Charges Cattle		[... ...]
Charges Merchandise		[... ...]
Charges Fortifications repairs & new Erections ...		[70: –: –]
	Pagos:	1001: [22 –:]

Also his Journall or day book of Genll: stores for [the month] of Novbr: read & passed.

The accot: Cash for the month of Novbr: read & passed.

Ballance resting in Cash ... ... pagos: [...]

There being a quantity of Corall in ye Godown, some of this years, some of the last, part good the rest fragments, and the Corall Merchts being very backward in bidding anything for it tho: their promise was to take it all off before the ships departure, Pedda Vencatadry &ca makeing their request to ye Govern[r] & Councell that it might be sold to them, after some discourse about it & the Compas interest duly weighed their[in], 'twas resolved they have the new Corall of this year for pagos [1]00: ℔ md or lb 25: that wch is good of the last for pagos 90: ye md and the fragments for pagos 5: ℔ md to wch Pedda Vencatadry &ca agreed, & said they would take it all off wch ye Warehousekeeper was order'd to deliver them.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JNO BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Secry.

[25.] ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECBR.* 1681.——

A lre: recd: from our Egyb at Golcondah.

A lre: recd: from Mr: Elihu Yale at Porto Novo.

MUNDAY 26TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES.
MR: JNO: NICKS.

[3 chests Ryalls ꝑ deliverd the [merchts.].

Order'd that Mr. Timo Wilkes Warehousekeeper doe deliver to ye Merchts 3: Chests Ryalls of ⅜: at the rate of i16½: ℔ pagos i0: to pay at 2: mos.

Mr: Timo: Wilkes reported ye: weight of the new Corall ℔ the Bengall Merchs: Chests No: 1: 2: 3: 4: poiz together net lb ii77: at pagos: i00: ℔ md:

Chest No: 3: ℔ the President & No: ii: i2: ℔ ye: George poiz together net lb. i073: at pagos: 90: ℔ md:

Chests No: 2: 3: 4: ℔ ye: Sampson poiz net lb. 993: at pagos: 5: ℔ md: it being all fragments for wch: [Corall] ye: Merchts: have given their obligation to pay in 6: mos:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
TIMO. WILKES.

Publique invitation.

This day the Governr made a publique invitation as is usuall at this time & invited the Councell and most of ye town Inhabitants.

28. A Genll to Mr. Elihu Yale read & passed.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THORSDAY 29TH:

WM: GYFFORD ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMO: WILKES.
MR: JOHN NICKS.

Ye report of ye weight of 3 chests of Ryalls.

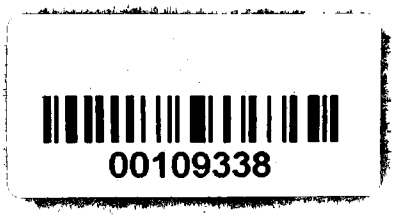
Mr: Timo: Wilkes reported ye: weight of 3: Chests [of] Silver No: i81: i82: i83: poiz together oz: i0[5i] wch: is oz: i7: i7: — more than what Invoiced ℔ Golden Fleece.

The Merchts comply with their contract & promise to bring in more cloth.

The Merchts brought in an accot that they had complied with their Contract, but because they we[re] something short when ye Contract was first made in [ye] inorder'd quantitys of goods ye Honble: Compa required, they were ordered to be stil bringing in more cloth to make up ye full investment ye Compa have required upon wch they promised they would doe wt they could.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JOHN NICKS.



Digitized with financial assistance from

Hermès India

a project facilitated by the Rotary Club of Bombay

on 13 April, 2019